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Class of 1968 members Karl Jurgens, Richard Holland, and Shelby Kaplan return to the "scene of the crime" to celebrate the birth of a College tradition.



P R E S I D E N T ' S M E S S A G E

Dear Alumni, Faculty, Staff,
Students, Parents, and Friends of
Western New England College:

At Homecoming this past September, the College community and returning alumni celebrated thirty years of the Rock, a campus landmark known by all who have been on the main campus. Deposited ingeniously by members of the Class of 1968, the Rock, in all its solidity, lends itself easily to association with the College's solid and firm foundation that has been laid since its founding in 1919 and its incorporation as Western New England College in 1951.

How appropriate that we recognize our supporters and benefactors in this issue which features the Rock. For without the financial support of those who have remembered their responsibility toward Western New England College, the College can neither maintain its momentum nor build on its rock-solid foundation which so many have worked so hard to construct in this institution's relatively short but truly distinguished history.

There are numerous challenges ahead for Western New England College. The Board of Trustees has endorsed the College's strategic plan developed in the course of the last year. Every new initiative proposed in the plan will lead to distinctiveness for the College; each requires dollars to implement. Our former commitments, however, have not been altered, particularly financial aid endowment for our outstanding and needy students.

Last year, with the full support of the Western New England College Alumni Association, the College launched its first Annual Giving Campaign. The results of this effort are described in the pages of this *Alumni Communicator*. In this second year, the Annual Giving Campaign will again seek financial support for numerous projects that in the past have been undertaken modestly or not at all. We need the gifts of our supporters to continue to excel. Please help the College become all that you know it is capable of becoming.

To all our benefactors — alumni, friends of the College, foundations, parents, faculty, and staff — to you who have expressed confidence in the College through your financial support during the period July 1, 1997 through June 30, 1998, I express gratitude on behalf of the entire Western New England College community which benefits so directly from your generosity.



Sincerely yours,

Anthony Caprio

Anthony S. Caprio

The Rock: Its Journey to Higher Education

by Brenda Marsian '91

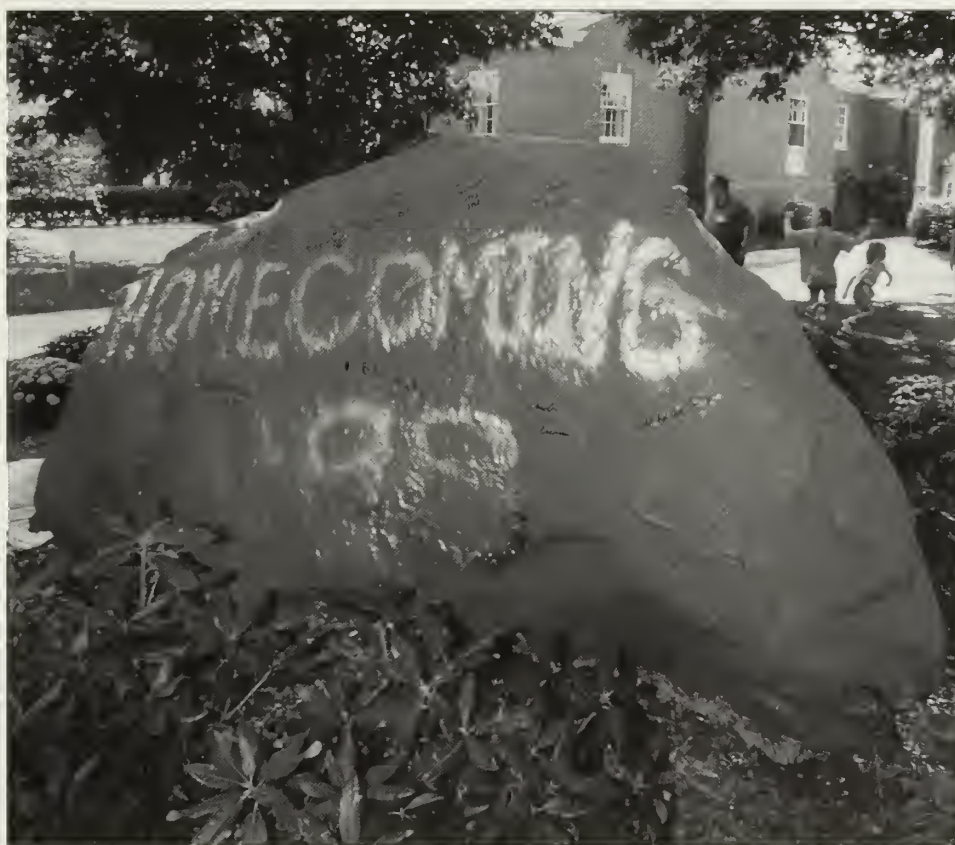
Karl Jurgan '68 and a bunch of his buddies were slumped in sofas and making small talk some thirty years ago at an off-campus apartment. It was a brief lull before the cramming of final exams and the young men's idle chatting turned to a gripe session on feeling bored. Jurgan grew irritated over the complaints of nothing to do and the eagerness for graduation day to arrive.

"It was crazy. There we were — educated, healthy young men, moping about being bored." Enough was enough. Jurgan quickly ended the complaints and exclaimed, "Let's do something then. We can leave our mark on Western New England College in fine style."

The Class of '68's efforts to curb their boredom turned into a lasting and ever present legacy at Western New England College. A large, red sandstone rock was about to begin a journey down Wilbraham Road to its new home.

Four roommates evolved into a committee including Ken Cotty, Peter Duhamel, Dean Fraser, George Gaunt, Rick Holland, Bob James, Bob Joyal, Karl Jurgan, Shelby Kaplan, Dave Kenison, Bill Piersol, Ted Rauh, Barry Roberts, Fred Siegfried, and two '69 grads, Dan Castellano and Jeff Roche, who met religiously to discuss their plan to bring some spirit to the campus, attract the attention of the administration, and excite fellow classmates.

"Karl had a mind for great ideas. Whatever he suggested, we'd do," said Rick Holland, who tried taking the credit of single-handedly carrying the boulder on his back



and dropping it on campus. "It was really just a pebble and grew over the last thirty years."

Suggestions on what to do were many. One idea was to hire a parachutist to dress as the Golden Bear, jump out of a plane, and land on the athletic fields. Unfortunately, no parachutist was willing to risk falling into the nearby electric unit. Another suggestion was to place a large rock at the parking spot of President Beaumont Herman and somehow remove the Cupola. But Jurgan wanted to accomplish something that would be posi-

tive, permanent, and not break too many rules along the way.

The rock idea stuck and with resources like Barry Roberts '68, whose father owned a construction company, and Jurgan's father, who worked for Daniel O'Connell and Sons, the class obtained access to a rock, a dump truck, and other essential equipment.

Just a few miles away from campus, construction was underway on a Grants Department Store, now the Five Town Plaza at the

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Karl Jorgen '68 talks about the rock's origins at the dedication ceremonies.

intersection of Allen and Cooley Streets.

"Everything we had learned in college was falling into place. We really tested our ability to follow through on a plan. Every discipline we studied was challenged," said Jorgen. Engineers found maps of the campus and its underground plumbing and wiring to identify a safe place to plant the rock. Business majors calculated the cost of the mission, where to purchase the equipment, and what kind of manpower they would need.

It was prophetic that the leader of the rock operation, Karl Jorgen, does strategic and tactical business planning for international joint ventures at ABB Combustion Engineering in Windsor, CT. From placing a boulder on a college campus to traveling to the Ukraine to provide advanced instrumentation to power stations, Jorgen's experience with the rock was a precursor to his future career.

Robert Joyal '68 was president of the class that year and was called upon to help woo Dean of Students Andrew Mulcahy.

"I think Karl thought I would be able to pull them out of trouble if anything went wrong," said Joyal, now vice president of operations for Milton Bradley in East

Longmeadow, MA. As for Dean Mulcahy, he merely shook his head and advised the students to be careful and not give him the details of their plan.

For Joyal, the rock mission was about making new friends.

"I was in a different fraternity than Karl, and we were never in any classes together, but his idea for Class Day brought together so many different people," Joyal added noting that Jorgen's enthusiasm was contagious and caused everyone to want to get involved.

At 4:30 a.m. on May 16, 1968, the rock troop made their way to the construction site. With the help of some hired construction workers, the rock was lifted by a material handler onto the back of a borrowed dump truck. The weight of the rock made it impossible for Karl to drive the truck out of the hole where the rock had been and the

material handler was used again to push the truck out of its trap.

Slowly, Jorgen drove the rock to its final destination. The rock wobbled in the back of the truck, making the drive to the drop site tedious.

"My role was giving Karl directions," laughed Peter Duhamel who stood behind the truck and yelled out instructions on when to drop the rock. "We were scared. As rebellious as we thought we were, we just wanted to graduate," continued Duhamel, who did get his diploma that year and is today vice president of sales for Prentice Hall Publishing.

Once on campus, there were a few loose ends to tidy up, such as convincing the night watchman not to tattle. Then came the moment that the rock had to be unloaded.

The stress was intense for Jorgen, the man



Members of the Class of 1968 who engineered the rock's arrival on campus were honored at Homecoming. Seen with Dr. Anthony Caprio (center) are, from left to right: Bill Piersol, Richard Holland, Karl Jorgen, and Shelby Kaplan.

at the wheel of the truck as it teetered in the sky from the weight of the seven foot tall rock. His main concern throughout the rock delivery was to not hurt anyone or damage property.

"My teeth felt like they had been fused together," Jurgen remembered the fear that took over. "Ken Cotty who was sitting in the passenger seat told me I was nuts and jumped out of the truck," Jurgen smiled at his recollection and the memory of his increasing concern. His cavalier remark to generate some spirit was quickly becoming a serious mission that had to be completed. There was no turning back.

"The ground actually shook from the impact," said Holland, who today runs his own CPA firm in New Jersey.

But when the rock finally fell into its shallow hole and the cheers from his friends filled the air, Jurgen knew his charge was almost complete. Only a few minor finishing touches remained.

According to Joyal, the class had wanted to attach a plaque on the rock signifying their triumphant efforts. The cost was too expensive, so they settled for a "68" painted in white—the beginning of a regular ritual of painting the rock.

While one group of men was finishing the rock project, the fraternity Sigma Theta Chi, led by George Gaunt '68, was completing the task of tying a weather balloon to the top of the Deliso Hall's cupola. Paul Oliver '68 was the daredevil brave enough to climb the two tiered building and balance on a ladder.

"I made the mistake of looking down at the pavement below and then it hit me how high up I had climbed," said Oliver, who is the owner of Taylor Rental in Enfield, CT, and credits George Gaunt for motivating him to balance on a wobbling ladder four stories from the ground. The ladder was placed as far up the cupola as possible and Oliver pushed up the weather balloon with a pole

and carefully looped a rope around the end of the balloon and pulled it nice and secure around the steeple.

The weather balloon managed to float beside the cupola until 8:30 a.m. when a light wind blew it off its pedestal.

That morning as anticipated, a gathering of students, faculty, and staff formed around the rock. The Class of '68 threw a few firecrackers to help attract a crowd while a select group was sent to find President Beaumont Herman and escort him to the rock. Herman, who Jurgen recalls as a stern, serious man, slowly managed a little smile over the sight of the new campus landmark.

"I'm sure Dean Mulcahy briefed him on our plan. We were fortunate that the administration was so cool about this," said Jurgen.

"I can't believe they didn't have us remove the thing," Shelby Kaplan '68, today the owner of a packaging and janitorial supply

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The Rock Dedicated to the Class of 1968

The highlight of Homecoming '98 was the dedication of Western New England College's landmark rock to the Class of 1968.

"It was the intention of the Class of 1968 to leave a plaque to commemorate their rock mission, but lack of funds did not allow them to purchase one. Instead, they began a wonderful tradition of painting the rock and signed '68' on its surface," explained Dr. Anthony Caprio during the rock dedication ceremonies.

Thirty years later the College has bestowed to the Class of '68 a plaque so that students and visitors of the College may learn of this rock's journey to campus and the tremendous spirit and love students have for their College.

On hand for the ceremonies was Karl Jurgen, the leader of the rock escapade and his friends and classmates, Richard Holland, Shelby Kaplan, and Bill Piersol.

"This is just great," beamed Jurgen, "I never imagined that what we did would have such an important role on campus." Holland, Jurgen, and Kaplan gingerly climbed the rock and admired what they had accomplished; wondering how many

The plaque states:

On May 16, 1968 Karl Jurgen '68 led his classmates on a mission to leave their mark on Western New England College. This great red sandstone boulder was excavated and placed by the Class of '68 in honor of Class Day. Their quest to bring spirit to the campus has been a success, as this great rock symbolizes Western New England College's solid foundation. We honor and thank the Class of 1968 for their ingenuity, hard work, and commitment to the College.

coats of paint had covered its surface. Rumor has it that the '68 brigade is scheming another stunt to surpass their 30 year-old prank.

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company, said in amazement.

"No one ever asked who brought the rock. I think we did something good for the College and brought a lot of spirit to our class," said Dean Fraser, one of the accomplices who is now an aviation manager and chief pilot for United Dominion Industries in Charlotte, NC.

"We just wanted to bake a cake," Joyal recalled, "but the fact that the rock is now a major focal point and utilized by students is the frosting on that cake."

The grand finale of their perfect mission was completed by George Gaunt, an accomplished pilot who choreographed an air show to the tune "Snoopy and the Red Baron" that blared out of speakers

placed throughout the campus. Carefully, Gaunt flew his two-seater plane above the administration building, completed a few spiral turns and dropped thousands of ping pong balls to an elated crowd. The balls scattered and students collected them to read the different sayings and well wishes written by the Class of 1968.

"I'm glad the College kept the rock because it keeps the memory of that day current in our lives. It was really a fun time," said Oliver.

It was the end of innocence for the Class of 1968. The first Western New England College class to include full-time day students was about to encoun-

ter a severe societal change, a threatening war, and an abrupt entrance into adulthood.

"Sometimes on our way up to a ski trip I'll stop by the campus and show my kids what we did," smiled Holland, who fondly called Western New England College his home. "This was our last hurrah and it's now a really vivid and wonderful memory," summed up Holland.

Later that day, in 1968, the graduating class celebrated their successful mission at Robinson State Park in Agawam, MA. Although classes since have tried to outdo 1968's rock abduction, none have generated the spirit and camaraderie that Karl Jorgen's men created.

Former Dean Mulcahy reveals rock secret



Andrew Mulcahy

Andrew Mulcahy, former Dean of Students, was the only administrator back in 1968 who had any idea about the rock excavation. The Class of 1968's secret was safe with Mulcahy who didn't see the need to share the plans with his boss, President Beaumont Herman.

"Those kids were doing nothing wrong. They were wonderful about the idea and couldn't have placed the rock in a more appropriate location," remembered Mulcahy, who retired to the rocky coast of Maine in 1993.

In his 32 years of service to the College, Mulcahy recalled the rock planting as the most creative and well thought out "prank" ever devised.

"The rock was the first history making event on campus in addition to a terrific gathering place for students." Mulcahy marveled at how there were no truck tracks beside the rock, as if it had magically appeared overnight.

For Mulcahy, working with students kept him young and today he's amazed at the number of alumni who contact him including a recent invitation to visit an alumna living in Kenya.

"I still miss the students; it was a real pleasure to work with them. Our alumni are a credit to Western New England College and have flourished into great success stories," said Mulcahy. "If I gave students confidence in themselves during their four years at the College, then I did my job well."

Three generations of the Luke family gather at the Rock

The Class of '68 was nothing if not creative. Around 11:00 a.m. on that mid-May day, as students, faculty, staff, and administrators were trying to figure out how the rock got there, they were equally astonished to see a small plane buzzing the campus overhead.

"As everyone was gathered around the rock, all of sudden, a plane was flying low and the toilet paper got their attention," Jerry Luke '68 says. "He was probably flying around eight hundred to a thousand feet," recalls Jerry, referring to pilot George Gaunt, also a member of the Class of '68.

The jettisoned toilet paper was just to test the wind for the main show. After seeing which way the wind was blowing, George dropped ping pong balls on the campus over Deliso Hall. Naturally, the reaction was one of great surprise. "When all the balls started flying around, I recall all the students, professors, even the groundskeeping and administrative staff were out to see what was going on. It was nice weather, so everybody was out. There were literally thousands of the balls," Jerry says. "I believe George took off from the airfield near his home. I remember writing '68' on many of the balls before George dropped them. I think most of the students were also signing them with their initials. The 'SWK' on the ping pong balls in the photograph stand for Shelby W. Kaplan, who was involved with the rock. When I met Shelby at the rock at Homecoming 1998, I gave him one since I had two."

How thrilled were the groundskeeping people at having to pick up all of those skittering ping pong balls afterward? "Oh,

that wasn't a problem," Jerry remembers. "The students grabbed them all for souvenirs!"

Jerry and George had become friends as fraternity brothers while at Western New England College. In fact, Jerry later married George's ex-girlfriend, but it didn't leave any hard feelings—George was the best man at their wedding. Jerry and Geri Luke now live in Highland Park, New York. Jerry is a senior engineer for Grubb & Ellis in the facilities management area where he does systems engineering and energy conservation planning. He did this kind of work for IBM for many years before taking an early retirement. He and his wife, who helped

sign some the infamous ping pong balls although she wasn't a Western New England College student, also run a small inn called "Fox Hill Bed & Breakfast." They are the parents of Jonathan Luke '98.

The story of the rock's origin does have a sad note. Unfortunately, George Gaunt never saw the rock become the focal point of the College as it is today. He entered the Navy shortly after graduation following his love of flying and served as an aviator. He lost his life in a training accident in November 1971 off of the coast of Virginia. He would have undoubtedly been happy to see the rock's status on the campus today.



Three generations of the Luke family gather at the rock; from left to right: Jerry Luke '68; his father-in-law Tino Davilli; his son, Jonathan Luke '98; and his son, Jeff Luke. Jerry and Jonathan are holding two of the ping pong balls dropped over the College 30 years ago.

The Western New England College Board of Trustees unanimously endorsed the College's Strategic Plan including a new Mission Statement as proposed by the Strategic Planning Committee.

Western New England College

MISSION STATEMENT

Purpose

Western New England College facilitates student learning. The College prepares students to bring multiple perspectives of understanding to help them achieve balance and flexibility as proactive solution seekers in the rapidly changing global environment in which they work and live.

Position

Western New England College is committed to being a leader regionally and recognized nationally in providing integrated professional and liberal learning. The College is characterized by a synergy that results internally from the collaboration of its programs in Arts and Sciences, Business, Engineering, and Law and externally from the important strategic partnerships and alliances forged with the local and regional business, educational, and civic community.

The College provides excellence in teaching for all students—full-time, part-time, undergraduate, graduate, and law—in an environment that proactively supports achievement and success in academics for all students and where all activities, curricular and co-curricular, are viewed as educationally purposeful. All students are regarded as a resource in excellence whose special talents and attributes will be challenged by their educational program to assure success in their professional and personal development and lives.

Defining Characteristics

Integrated liberal and professional learning

This is the hallmark of an education at Western New England College. Every program at the College, whether in the liberal arts or professional studies, has two primary objectives: the combination of broad knowledge and critical thinking with professionally focused depth, and the ability to apply theory to real-world issues. The College seeks innovative ways to achieve this integration for students in all major programs.

Emphasis on learning beyond the classroom

Opportunities for reinforcing, testing, and applying the lessons of the classroom, as well as for developing the whole person, abound outside the classroom and course setting. The campus and the external community are learning laboratories for students.

Collaboration and synergy among the Schools of the College

The conscious and sustained collaboration among and within the distinctive Schools results in a synergistic educational environment in which innovative programs and learning options for all students are assured and in which teaching and learning are undertaken at the intersections of disciplines, professional or liberal.

Strategic partnerships and alliances

Our alumni, area businesses, other educational institutions, government, and the civic community are important allies as the College pursues its mission. Through these partnerships, these groups and individuals mutually benefit from supporting and participating in the advancement of the College's goals while, at the same time, expanding the learning opportunities and resources of the College.

C o m m i t m e n t s

Teaching excellence

The College places primary emphasis on the work of the classroom while encouraging faculty scholarship, which enhances teaching. The College believes that the integration of multiple perspectives on major issues, a concern for ethical values, and an awareness of the global interactions of our times—important features of the College's programs—all have their classroom origin in the blend of scholarship and teaching characteristic of the faculty.

An atmosphere of personal concern

Through its emphasis on ethical behavior, concern for every member of the community, and individual empowerment, all members the College community—students, staff, and faculty—are viewed as valued partners in the educational mission.

A community that values diversity

The College values diversity in students, staff, and faculty as an essential dimension of the learning environment.

Innovative programs and learning formats

The College encourages the design of new programs and methods in all of its offerings to ensure responsiveness both to the constantly changing demands of the business and professional world and to the learning needs of all the College's students.

A responsive technological environment

The College devotes significant resources to providing technology that supports the learning and performance needs of all members of the College community.

MAKING HEADLINES

Changes Boost Western New England College

A new athletic director and a new conference raise optimism for the Western New England College football program.

By Matthew Desmarais

The Western New England College football team has been making some changes over the last few months.

The Golden Bears, who finished 4-3 last season embark this fall as part of a new conference and new division.

The College has joined the New England Football Conference, composed of 14 teams, making it the largest NCAA Division III conference in the country.

The College has also just hired a new athletic director, Mike Theulen, formerly of Springfield College. Theulen's understanding of achieving balance between athletics and academics is very important to the football team's outlook.

"The staff here is doing its utmost to get the best of both worlds, academics and athletics," coach Gerry Martin said, "The

changes that have been made in the last six months are very favorable."

The Golden Bears welcome back 18 starters, including senior captains Ken Adams, Chris Gelardi, Andy Kaneris, and Mike Roach.

Last season, The College's ranked nationally in three defensive categories.

When Martin began coaching the Golden Bears eight years ago, he started the season with a mere 37 players. Western New England College welcomed over 100 players to its preseason this year, confirming the growing popularity of the program.

"We are starting to get the recognition now, and last year did a lot for us," Martin said. "We've earned the respect of the other teams. The hardest part now is maintaining that respect."

The current Western New England College coaching staff has been together for the past three seasons, helping to give players a sense

of security.

Martin is joined by offensive coordinator Jeff Koziol, defensive backs coach Dennis Dent, and offensive line coach Geoff Thomas.

The Golden Bears will open Sept. 19 at 1 p.m. by hosting longtime rival Westfield State College.

"Westfield is our biggest game right now," Martin said. "It is a great test."

The winner of the game will gain possession of the President's Cup, representing the teams' rivalry. Western New England College, which returns 55 lettermen, will have a chance to get ready for Westfield in a scrimmage against Bryant College Thursday.

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Western New England College Receives \$22.2 Million On July 27

MassDevelopment Executive Director Michael P. Hogan presented a \$22.2 million check to Dr. Anthony S. Caprio, president of Western New England College. The money will finance the technology in the College's Residential Living and Learning Center, to open in 1999.

Western New England College, founded in 1919, serves 4,600 students on its Springfield main campus, at its downtown Springfield campus, and at more than 20 sites throughout the Commonwealth.

MassDevelopment is an affiliation of the Massachusetts Industrial Finance Agency and the Mass. Government Land Bank and serves as the state's economic and real estate development bank. Since 1995, MassDevelopment has completed 440 projects totaling investment of over \$2 billion in projects throughout Massachusetts.

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College attracts potential students

By George Lenker

SPRINGFIELD—More than 900 prospective students swarmed over the Western New England College campus yesterday, hoping to see if the school is where they want to spend the next four years.

The undergraduate open house was the largest in the college's history, according to Jane Albert, WNEC's vice president for advancement and marketing.

Albert attributed the increased interest in the college to several factors. Along with increased name recognition and word-of-mouth referrals by alumni, Albert said that a revamped marketing strategy has caught the attention of prospective

freshman across the region.

"We have a new brochure that's really eye-catching," she said. "Even if you see it on a table of 800 other brochures, you're going to pull ours out."

Albert also said that the school's relatively small size—only 1,900 full-time students—made the campus attractive to many.

The school also is host to 600 law-school students and 600 part-timers. Another 1,400 part-time students attend off-campus programs.

Whatever the reason for the interest, there was little doubt yesterday that students were seriously considering the college. Many of the prospects were accompanied by both parents, and all of them were perusing the voluminous books and pamphlets about the school's programs. Although most visitors came from Massachusetts and Connecticut, a few traveled from as far north as Maine and as far south as New Jersey to take a look at the 185-acre campus.

One prospective student, Ethan Brown of Somers, Conn., said he liked the school's environmental science program. His mother said the proximity of the school also was an incentive, and that the open house was extremely helpful.

"The information was great, and it was given in a very relaxed way," she said. "You could ask all the questions you wanted."

The open house featured a variety of informational options for families. Most students started by taking a tour of the campus, followed by a presentation by Dean of Freshman and Transfer Students Theodore R. Zern and WNEC President Anthony Caprio.

Later, prospective students received previews of specific academic programs.

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Dean College, WNEC Offer Four-Year Degree

By Donna Daley

FRANKLIN—The presidents of Dean College and Western New England College penned an agreement yesterday that would offer a baccalaureate program to Dean students at the downtown Franklin campus taught by Western New England College faculty.

Twenty senior staff members from both colleges flanked Dean College President Dr. Paula M. Rooney and Western New England College President Anthony S. Caprio as they signed the agreement which will offer students a baccalaureate degree in either Criminal Justice or Liberal Studies.

This is the first time in Dean College's 133-year history that a four-year degree program will be offered on the campus.

"This is a very, very large step for us as an institution to be connecting our resources with an institution as fine as Western New England College," said Rooney. "This is an opportunity for us as a two-year institution to partner with Western New England College, and step out into waters only others talk about."

Dean College is a private two-year liberal arts college that was founded in 1865. The college has more than 700 full-time students, and 1,000 part-time continuing education students.

Western New England College is a private, nonsectarian institution based in Springfield. There are more than 4,600 students on the Springfield campus and at the other 20 campus sites across the state. The college offers undergraduate programs through the School of Arts and Sciences, Business, Engineering, and Law.

"Peterson's Guides" lists Criminal Justice and Liberal Studies among Western New England College's most popular majors.

"This is a particularly good opportunity for all of us," said Caprio. "Both institutions are geared toward the needs of our students. We cherish the opportunity for us to come here to provide four-year programs."

Caprio explained that Western New England College is nearing the completion of a strategic plan, and one of the goals outlined in that plan was to form partnerships and alliances with other institutions.

At the same time, Dean is entering the second year of its strategic plan, which was the impetus for this program. Negotiation began eight months ago, said Rooney, and it mirrors that of Western New England College seeking to capitalize on their strengths with "unique partnerships" with other institutions.

The program further speaks to Dean College's dedication to its mission, which



Dr. Paula Rooney, president of Dean College, and Dr. Anthony Caprio, president of Western New England College sign agreement on September 9, 1998.

is to provide its students "with a pathway to the baccalaureate degree," said Rooney.

The agreement will provide Dean students and alumni the best of both worlds - having a four-year degree program offered on a campus they are both familiar and comfortable with.

The programs will offer students who have earned an associate's degree from Dean the opportunity to pursue a bachelor's degree on their campus. The

third and fourth year classes will be taught by Western New England College, which will also issue the bachelor's degree after the courses are completed.

Rooney said the program was going to be open to 20 students to start, including Dean College alumni.

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CAMPUS NEWS

Dr. Nancy L. Thomas Appointed as Special Assistant to the President of Western New England College

President Anthony S. Caprio has announced the appointment of Dr. Nancy L. Thomas as special assistant to the president effective Oct. 1, 1998. In this newly created part-time position, Dr. Thomas will be responsible for monitoring legal matters for the College and for serving as a resource for enhancing internal and external relationships.

Dr. Thomas earned her J.D. degree from Case Western Reserve University School of Law in 1984. She served in the office of the in-house counsel at Case Western University and then joined the law firm of Halloran and Sage in Hartford, CT. There she practiced litigation and also specialized in university law, serving as a member of a team of attorneys representing Wesleyan University and other nonprofit organizations. She teaches *Legal Issues in Higher Education* at

the Graduate College of Education at the University of Massachusetts, Boston.

In 1996, Dr. Thomas earned her doctorate in Administration, Planning, and Social Policy from the Harvard Graduate School of Education. Since graduating, she has been working with the New England Resource Center for Higher Education (NERCHE) and the American Council on Education (ACE) on several projects relating to higher education policy and transformation. In addition to her responsibilities at Western New England College, Dr. Thomas also directs *Listening to Communities*, a part of the ACE's Forum on Higher Education and Democracy. In that capacity, she will organize, run, and analyze a series of regional forums across the United States on the relationship between higher education and civic life.

"Dr. Thomas is particularly committed to



Dr. Nancy L. Thomas

and knowledgeable about enhancing collaborations and in identifying and building partnerships with external communities," said Dr. Caprio.

Dr. Thomas is a resident of Glastonbury, CT.

Dr. Eric Haffner Selected as Dean of the School of Engineering

Dr. Jerry A. Hirsch, provost/vice president for academic affairs, has announced the appointment of Dr. Eric Haffner as the dean of the School of Engineering. Haffner, a longtime member of the faculty, has been serving as interim dean for the past year.

"Dr. Haffner's service as interim dean has prompted his colleagues to unanimously endorse him as dean, and I am pleased to approve this action," commented Hirsch.

Haffner, a resident of Northborough, MA, began his career at the College as an instructor in industrial engineering in 1979. Be-

tween 1982 and 1997, he was promoted to assistant and then associate professor of engineering, and in 1997, he was promoted to professor and appointed interim dean of engineering.

Haffner holds a B.S. from Keene State College, a M.S. in Engineering Graphics from the Illinois Institute of Technology, a M.S. in Industrial Engineering and Operations Research from the University of Massachusetts, and a Ph.D. in Industrial Engineering and Operations Research from the University of Massachusetts.

New Trustee Announced

Dr. Anthony S. Caprio has announced the appointment of Kevin S. Delbridge of Hopkinton, MA, to the College's Board of Trustees.

Delbridge graduated from Western New England College with a BSBA in 1977 and received his MBA from the University of Massachusetts in 1985. He is the managing director of HarbourVest Partners, LLC, in Boston, MA. He is a member of the American Institute of Certified Public Accountants and the American Institute for Investment Management and Research.

Professor's Book on Clinton Economic Policies Receives National Attention

The economic analysis proposed by the new book, *Surrender: How The Clinton Administration Completed the Reagan Revolution*, is attracting national media attention. Its author, Michael Meeropol, professor of economics at Western New England College, recently was interviewed by *The Book Program*, a public radio program broadcasted over almost 50 stations throughout the United States and abroad.

In addition, Meeropol's Oct. 7 presentation and signing at the Odyssey Bookstore in South Hadley, MA, attracted a large audience.

Meeropol effectively traces how the Clinton Administration has carried on economic policies similar in both philosophy and effect of those of the Reagan Administration, and presents an effective and disturbing argument that warns of serious repercussions facing Americans in the all-too-



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near future. *Surrender* was published by The University of Michigan Press.

"Just as we Americans participated in a major 'experiment' in economic policy between 1979 and 1990, we are about to enter a new experimental phase through the year 2002. If the analysis of this book proves accurate, when the next recession begins, we will be faced with the 'pain' and 'tough choices' that the past two years of euphoria have postponed," writes Meeropol. "This is not good news; however if we take the lessons of history to heart, we will be able to shake off the dogmatic dictates of current policy and escape a repetition of the mistakes of the past."

A member of the faculty at the College since 1970, Meeropol holds a B.A. from Swarthmore College; a B.A. and M.A. from King's College, Cambridge, Great Britain; and a Ph.D. from the University of Wisconsin at Madison.

New Faculty Members Join the College

Western New England College welcomed nine new members among its faculty when classes resumed in the fall; four in the School of Arts and Sciences and five in the School of Business.

Joining the College this past September in the School of Arts & Sciences is Dr. John Seung-Ho Baick, with degrees from Columbia and New York University, as a member of the History/Government Department. Dr.

Raymond Kerns-Zucco, with degrees from the University of Massachusetts, has been appointed assistant professor of sociology. Dr. Sheralee Tershner, whose degrees are from the University of Wisconsin, joined the Psychology/Teacher Education Department. And Dr. Rebecca Wright, who holds degrees from Colgate and George Mason University, has been appointed as assistant professor of environmental science.

Joining the School of Business is Dr. Robert Gray, as chair of the Quantitative Methods and Computer Information Systems Department and who holds degrees from Marietta College and McMaster University. Daniel Covell, with degrees from Bowdoin

College and the University of Massachusetts-Amherst, joined the Sport Management Department. Dr. Elizabeth Elam, who holds degrees from the University of Massachusetts-Amherst, the University of Colorado-Boulder, and the University of Wisconsin-Madison, is in the Marketing Department; Dr. Syed Mehdian, who joined the Finance Department, holds degrees from Tehran College of Business, Western Michigan University, and Southern Illinois University. And Dr. Thomas Vogel, who holds degrees from Canisius College and Pennsylvania State University, is a member of the Accounting Department.

CAMPUS NEWS

Fall Sports Update

WNEC Soccer Team Wins ECAC Title

Freshman Molly Burke (Westfield, MA) scored a goal in the 13th minute of the game, and it would prove the only one #4 seeded Western New England College would need as the Golden Bears defeated #2 seed Drew University 2-0 and claimed the ECAC Metro Region Women's Soccer Championship the first week of November.

Senior Dianne Baron (Chicopee, MA) put the game away with a goal with 11 minutes left to play in the contest, with an assist from Kate Brunelle (E. Longmeadow, MA).

Junior goalie Marissa Stawasz (W. Springfield, MA) made eight saves to record her 12th shutout of the season for the team, which finishes the season with an impressive 20-2 record.

"Marissa played the best I have ever seen her play during the tournament," said WNEC head coach Ron Dias. "She made some really big stops against Western Connecticut on Saturday, and made sure Molly's goal held up with a couple of saves early in the first half on Sunday."

Burke, who also had a goal in a 3-1 semi-final win against Western Connecticut, was named the Most Valuable Player of the Tournament. The title



Western New England College Soccer Team ECAC Champs—Front row, left to right: Team Captains Jennifer Bonafede, Carolyn Hoffman, and Kathryn Brunelle. Middle row: Lilliam Guerra, Deanna Partlow, Lisa DiTaranto, Alison Reseigne, Tapleigh Fallon, and Marissa Stawasz. Back row: Katherine Farry, Stephanie Wordell, Assistant Coach Ryan Kelly, Callie Durbrow, Christy Eppolito, Molly Burke, Dianne Baron, Stephanie Szajna, Megan Halloran, Kristen Ogulewicz, and Coach Ron Dias.

marks the first time a Western New England College athletic team has won an ECAC Championship.

Dias has managed the team to its fourth consecutive winning season, and the only two losses the Golden Bears have suffered are to teams ranked in the top 20 nationally. Brunelle led the team in scoring again this season, breaking her previous school record with 34 goals and 15 assists. Burke has been an incredible addition to the offensive punch this season, and fin-

ished the year with 33 goals and eight assists.

Junior Kristen Ogulewicz (Springfield, MA) was in the middle of all the scoring this year for the Golden Bears, and led the nation in assists with 30. Overall, the team was third in the nation in scoring, averaging nearly five goals per game. Their defense also ranked in the top ten, allowing an average of .65 goals per contest. Their 12 shutouts is the second highest total in the country.

Men's Soccer

Finishing with an 11-8 record, the men's soccer team had its first winning season since 1990. Head coach John Coburn, in his fourth season, has watched the fruits of his labor mature this season as the Golden Bears have beaten teams that traditionally have been difficult opponents. The highlight of the season was a 3-1 win over cross-town rival Springfield College, just the second time in 12 meetings that WNEC has defeated the Pride.

Junior Cory Conway (Springfield, MA) led the team in scoring with nine goals and nine assists, while sophomore Sean Milbier (Springfield, MA) tallied five goals and five assists. One of the big reasons for the team's success this year was the stellar play of junior goalie Rich Fries (Redding, CT). He had a 1.57 goals against average, and recorded four shutouts this season.

Football

With one game left in the season, the football team has a 4-4 record and a win in the final game against Fitchburg State College will give the Golden Bears their second consecutive winning season.

Senior running back Andy Kaneris (Merrick, NY) has carried the load offensively for the

Golden Bears, averaging over 108 rushing yards per game. He now has 2099 career yards and just recently passed John Wells '95 into second place all-time behind Steve Carroll '95 who has 2343 yards. Kaneris also became the College's top point scorer for a career as well.

Senior wide receiver Michael Roach (Middlebury, CT) continued his assault on the College's record books this season. He recently became just the second WNEC receiver to ever catch 100 passes, and is now in second place all-time with 109 receptions. He needs just 10 more yards in the final game to pass Keith Fagan '89 on the career list.



During a halftime ceremony at Homecoming, the College retired the number of Kim Coia '95, the all-time women's basketball scoring record-holder. Seen with Kim are Athletic Director Dr. Michael Theulen and the Women's Basketball Coach John Greene.

Field Hockey

The field hockey team won two of its final three games of the season and finished with a 3-9 record. Junior Jackie Hicks (Shelburne Falls, MA) and sophomore Karen Gilbert (Barre, VT) led the team in scoring. Defense was the name of the game this season, allowing opponents just over one goal per game. Head coach Nancy Rivard used a tandem of senior Natalie Pisarcik (Boonton, NJ) and freshman Jennifer Mikulec (Farmington, CT) to keep her team in every game right to the end.

Volleyball

The women's volleyball team, under the direction of second-year coach Greg Poole, recorded the first .500 season in the history of the program. The Golden Bears won their final five matches of the season to finish with a 9-9 record. Senior captain Monique Parker (W. Springfield, MA), junior Shannon Phillips (Croton-on-Hudson, NY), and sophomore Melissa Carey (Westford, MA) played key roles down the stretch to help the team to its first non-losing season.

College to Enter New Conference Next Season

The Western New England men's and women's varsity athletic teams will become members of the Great Northeast Athletic Conference starting in the 1999-2000 academic year.

Western New England College is no stranger to the GNAC. The Golden Bears were one of the founding members of the Conference, which began as a women's-only conference in 1992. The Conference is com-

prised of 13 schools from every state in New England except Maine. The GNAC members are Albertus Magnus College, Daniel Webster College, Emmanuel College, Emerson College, Johnson & Wales University, Norwich University, Pine Manor College, Rivier College, St. Joseph's College of Connecticut, Simmons College, Southern Vermont College, and Suffolk University.

The GNAC sponsors championships in baseball, men's and women's basketball, men's golf, men's and women's cross country, men's and women's volleyball, softball, and men's tennis.

"Western New England College's affiliation with the Great Northeast Athletic Conference assures a high standard of excellence in athletic activity for both our men and women athletes," says Dr. Anthony Caprio. "The Conference reflects our values and commitment in the area of college athletics."

The sports update is written by Gene Gumbs, sports information director.

For more information about sports, see our website at www.wnec.edu

CAMPUS NEWS

Admissions Forecast

This fall the College's admissions counselors are searching for that special high school senior to be a part of the Western New England College Freshman Class of 2004. Already the Admissions Office has received an unprecedented 5,000 more inquiries for next fall than last year; a 36 percent increase in interest toward the College.

"One reason the College is becoming better known is our marketing and mailing strategies. The students are really responding to the new literature," commented Charles Pollock, dean of enrollment management at the College.

In addition to the stylish and attractive admissions pieces, Pollock has coordinated a team of student callers who staff the phones

five nights a week to contact prospective students, and answer a variety of questions ranging from what campus life is like to how to fill out a financial aid application. Last year students made over 51,000 calls and talked to over 10,000 prospective students.

On-campus tours and seven scheduled open houses throughout the year provide an opportunity for prospective students and their parents to see the College first-hand, meet with current students and faculty, and get a strong sense of what Western New England College has to offer.

New curricula such as elementary education, the pre-physician assistant program with the Massachusetts College of Pharmacy and Allied Health Sciences, and the 3+3 undergraduate and law degree program have also attributed to the enhanced reputation of the College.

With an increase in SAT and GPA standards, one in five applications is turned down by the College. Approximately 84 percent of the freshman class are residential students with the remaining 16 percent commuting. Members of this year's freshman class have traveled from California, Florida, Hawaii, Missouri, Pennsylvania, South Dakota, Texas, Virginia, Wisconsin, Hungary, Russia, Jamaica, Saudi Arabia, and Korea. The northeast region still has the largest representation of students with 43 percent from Massachusetts, 22 percent from Connecticut, 15 percent from New York, and 5 percent from New Jersey.

Fifty-four percent of the freshman class are enrolled in the arts and science curriculum, 32 percent are in business and 14 percent are in engineering.



Student Publications Win Awards... *The Cupola*, the College's yearbook, and the College's art and literary magazine, *The Review of Art and Literature*, were honored this semester by the American Scholastic Press Association as outstanding college publications. *The Cupola* received the second place award for yearbooks and *The Review* received the first place award with special merit. Accepting the honors were, left, Jennifer O'Brien, editor of *The Review*, and Becky Senecal, editor of *The Cupola*.

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CONTINUING EDUCATION NEWS

A Blend of Technical and Management Education is the Hallmark of the MSIS Program

At Western New England College, students can enhance their career opportunities one degree at a time. That is certainly the case for Carl Cameron who earned his Bachelor of Science in Business Administration in computer information systems here in 1992, and has returned to the College as a student in the Master of Science in Information Systems program.

"The company I now work for is looking to implement a vice president for information systems position and I think that's ultimately where I'm looking to go," he says. "I wanted to strengthen my management background as well as learning methods for making better decisions. I looked at the surrounding colleges because I was looking to go back for my MBA, but I wasn't really sure that I wanted to earn that particular degree because I also like the technical side of things. I found a program at Western New England College that gave me part of the MBA program, but also gave me the technology aspect."

Carl's first taste of this combination of technical expertise and management skills came during a two-year stint as the manager of information systems for the city of Holyoke. It is also, incidentally, where he and his wife, Joan, make their home. There, Carl teamed up with an old high school classmate who worked for the municipal gas and electric company. Together, they designed and implemented a \$2 million fiber optic network for the city that connected all the schools and municipal buildings. Later, businesses were brought on-line as well for uses including Internet access. "At one point, the mayor of Holyoke was in Russia and we

linked up six schools in the city so the students could talk to him about Russia by using our network," Carl notes. "That was pretty neat." He explains that dealing with the various political and utility commissions to gain approval and financing was very educational. "It was a really good experience for me, not only from a technology standpoint, but from the management standpoint," he says. "That's really what I was looking for because right now, I'm not really sure which way I want to go. I love the technical side and I like the management side and I don't want to give either up. When I left the city for my current job in Pittsfield, that was the reason I took it. It gave me the opportunity to have some people under me, but still do the technical side."

The MSIS program at Western New England College is indeed a combination of both technical and management skills and according to Anil Gulati, assistant dean of the School of Business, this blend arose over time. "The MSIS program began eight years ago in collaboration with MassMutual," he explains. "They had many technical experts there, but wanted them to get more management training. They approached us to create a program for them. Over the years, it has evolved into a program that includes the technical side because these days, you blink an eye and things change, so the technical offerings were upgraded." While students must already be employed in information systems to be accepted in the program, it was their comments that led to these upgrades so that they could stay abreast of the latest developments. "This is a field that is dynamic and has seen a lot of growth," Gulati says.

Having students who are already in the field as professionals is also a great benefit. The students learn not only from the professors, but from the practical experience of their classmates as well. "I had to do a presentation in a telecommunications class and I discussed the Holyoke fiber optic project that I was doing at the time. A lot of the students in the courses I'm in ask me a lot of questions because they realize that I know a lot about what's going on because of my experience," Carl notes. "And the reverse is definitely true. I've learned from students in the class who are managers or vice presidents of accounting or some other area about different methods in management styles. It's definitely helped me out."

One of Carl's classes takes place at the Downtown Springfield Campus. For someone who drives directly to school from work in Pittsfield along the Mass Pike, the Downtown Campus's location so close to I-91 is a real convenience. "The class is earlier, too," Carl notes, "so it's nice to get home at 8:00 instead of 10:00 p.m. I had heard some nice things about it, but I had never been there before I took this class. I was pleasantly surprised. It's a real nice setup at the Downtown Campus."

For Carl Cameron, whether the classes take place downtown or on the main campus, it is clear that he believes his master's degree will indeed enhance his career prospects. That's because it is an extension of his bachelor's degree. "I'm glad I went into the College's CIS program as an undergrad," he says. "because it's treated me very well since the day I stepped out of the school."

NEWS FROM THE DEANS

From Burton Porter, dean, School of Arts and Sciences

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In this report for *The Alumni Communicator* we will concentrate on news about the faculty.

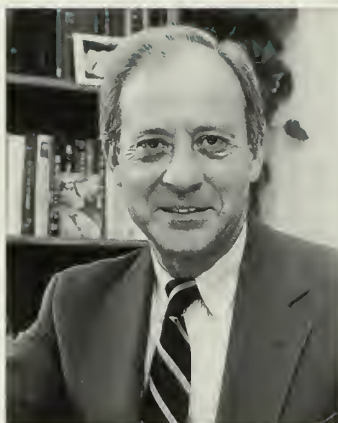
Hoyt Warner, professor of mathematics and computer science, died unexpectedly in September. It was a great loss to the College.

Three faculty members are retiring. Professor Joan DiGiovanni of the Psychology Department is going to the southwest in January. She will become a half-time art student at the University of Arizona at Tucson, and a fellow at the Southwestern Institute for Research on Women. She will edit a chapter on women visual artists for *Creating a New Woman; Psychology for a Feminine Future*. Joan also has two daughters with wedding plans.

Professor Edward LeCuyer of the Mathematics and Computer Science Department will retire at the end of this year. Professor LeCuyer has already picked out a site for his new home in Florida, within sight of a golf course. History professor Gerhard Rempel is the third faculty with retirement plans, and he intends to keep busy editing two courses for an on-line publisher and has accumulated material for two books in his last two trips to the German Archives. Any time left will be spent on the beach in Jupiter, Florida.

Three faculty members are planning interesting sabbatical projects. Nancy Hoar, professor of English, is going to write a textbook based on her experiences teaching the history of English at Western New England College. Richard Luxton, professor of sociology, is going to spend his time in Mexico and work on a translation of the Yucatec-Mayan book. Hank Schlenger, professor of psychology, is going to travel while working on two articles.

Two of our faculty have published books: Charles Fish, chair of the English & Humanities Department, has published *Blue Ribbons and Burlesque: A Book of Country Fairs*, and Michael Meeropol, chair of the Economics Department, has published *Surrender: How the Clinton Administration Completed the Reagan Revolution*. This is in addition to the faculty's contribution of numerous scholarly articles and presentations at professional meetings. Along with a primary commitment to effective teaching, the Arts and Sciences faculty remain highly productive scholars.



**Burton Porter, dean of the
School of Arts and Sciences**

From Stanley Kowalski, dean, School of Business

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Fall classes are off to a good start. We had a record number of student inquiries and met our freshmen admissions goals. In addition, we hired a record number of outstanding new faculty. With the new faculty, we now have 32 full-time faculty in the School of Business.

Elizabeth L. Elam has joined us as an assistant professor of marketing. Beth has a Bachelor of Science in biochemistry and a Bachelor of Science in microbiology, both from the University of Massachusetts, an MBA from the University of Colorado-Boulder, and a Ph.D. in marketing from the University of Wisconsin-Madison which she earned in December 1997. She has taught at the University of Colorado, the University of Wisconsin, Baruch College of the City University of New York, and most recently, Saint Francis College in Fort Wayne, Indiana. Her research interests are in the areas of social responsibility, brand equity and strategy, product management and retailing, relationship marketing and communications strategy, and consumer behavior. Most recently she has published a casebook and instructors' manual to accompany a marketing text published by South-Western publishing company.

Robert L. Gray is the new chair of the Department of Quantitative Methods and Computer Information Systems. Bob has a bachelor's degree in psychology from Marietta College, a master's in philosophy from McMaster University in Hamilton, Ontario, a Ph.D. in Philosophy from McMaster, and a Post-Baccalaureate Certificate in information systems from Virginia Commonwealth University. He has taught at McMaster University, the University of Richmond, Alfred University, and Virginia Commonwealth University. Most recently he was vice president, Sales and Contract Management, for WIN Laboratories in Manassas, VA. He has worked in information systems for a number of firms and NASA. He is working on a textbook on C++ and is working on a paper entitled "Automated Development of Novel Neural Network Architectures by Emulating Evolutionary Processes." Bob is an associate professor teaching courses in computer information systems.

Seyed M. Mehdiian is a new assistant professor in finance. Seyed has a Bachelor of Business Administration from Tehran College of Business, a Master of Arts in economics from Western Michigan



**Stanley Kowalski, dean of the
School of Business**

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From Eric Haffner, dean, School of Engineering

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In September the engineering faculty unanimously endorsed removing the "Interim" portion of my title. I look forward to continuing to provide support for school initiatives as we move to the future.

I am most proud of the many accomplishments of our students and faculty. In the spring mechanical engineering students took top honors at the New England American Society of Mechanical Engineers student papers competition by winning the Allied Signal for the fifth year in a row. Two of our students won best student paper and best poster. Two electrical engineering students recently presented at the Electrical Manufacturers and Coil Winders Association conference in Cincinnati, OH. Biomedical engineering students are currently working on surgical device design with a firm in Denver, Colorado. Recent projects in industrial engineering have addressed manufacturing line improvements at several local companies. These are continuing examples of the quality of our students and their accomplishments at the national level. Many engineering students are pursuing internships with recent internships have been completed at Hamilton Standard and Millitek.

The engineering alumni gathering at Homecoming was well attended. The faculty and I met alumni from many classes; the class of 1998 had the greatest representation. Others who attended include Ed Hachadourian '43 and Carolyn Nicoll Gernux '84 and Tom Gernux '83. Carolyn and Tom also brought their son, Eric, whom they hope will be a member of the class of 2015.

The results of a *Harris Poll* survey of "American Perspectives on Engineers and Engineering" were recently released. The American Association of Engineering Societies commissioned the survey. According to the poll, while engineers have high prestige compared to other professions they lag behind scientists, teachers, and physicians. To me the most disturbing result is that 45 percent of those polled stated that they are "not well informed about engineering and engineers." Engineers have made played a major role in developing systems that contribute directly to improving our quality of life. Whether it is improving health care systems, reducing the costs of transportation or communications, or improving the effectiveness of a manufacturing process, engineers are the major contributors.

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Eric Haffner, dean of the School of Engineering

From Donald Dunn, dean, School of Law

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On September 12, 1998, a series of activities launched our year-long celebration of our 25 years of American Bar Association accreditation. Receipt of ABA accreditation in 1973 meant our graduates could take the bar exam in any state.

The day began with five hour-long seminars featuring several members of our faculty and alumni. Topics covered were limited liability companies, sexual harassment, major changes in the tax laws, attorney-client privilege, and viatical settlements. These were followed by a law student panel discussion with our alumni on the "Law School Today." Attendance at the seminars averaged around 60 per session.

At a luncheon at the Alumni Healthful Living Center, attended by over 200, the law school recognized my appointment as dean. Representatives from the graduating classes of the '70s, '80s, and '90s were in attendance. Also present was a graduate of the class of 1932, and another from the class of 1933. It was a wonderful event. Festivities culminated in an all-class reunion dinner attended by approximately 100.

While applications to the law school were down this year, somewhat mirroring national trends, enrollment actually exceeded our early projections. We were very successful in converting applicants into enrollees. We have reason to believe that the national decline in applicants has ended and that a gradual turnaround is approaching. From our peak years in the early 1980s when we had slightly over 900 students, our current enrollment stands at 587.

Through some wonderful efforts from our College's department of Marketing and Communications, we have upgraded our family of publications used for student recruitment such as the alumni magazine, *Perspectives*, to rival those produced by any law school. These publications will serve us very well in promoting the name of the School of Law to the widest audience possible.

Our faculty continues to be heavily engaged in a comprehensive self-study required by the ABA as part of our re-accreditation process. A seven person team is scheduled for a February 29 - March 3, 1999, site evaluation visit. Through our concentration on the site visit, a heavy focus on faculty recruitment, and the implementation of several new initiatives I will be proposing, the current academic year is shaping up to be a challenging and exciting one.



Donald Dunn, dean of the School of Law

OFF-CAMPUS NEWS

Boston Police Union Endorses College Programs

The Boston Police Patrolmen's Association (BPPA) has chosen Western New England College as one of three institutions of higher learning to be recommended to its membership. According to Doug Kenyon, administrative director of the College's Off-Campus Programs, Western New England College is the only institution of those chosen that offers both a bachelor's in law enforcement and a master's in criminal justice administration.

In July, Western New England College and numerous other institutions in the Boston area were asked to submit proposals for degree programs to support the Boston Police Department which had recently negotiated education benefits known as the Quinn Bill for their officers. The Quinn Bill provides for salary incentives for police officers who enhance their formal educations.

Under the direction of Dr. Jerry Hirsch, provost/vice president for academic affairs, Kenyon submitted information outlining our existing programs including curriculum, degree requirements, history, accreditation, and locations.

Following a review of all proposals, the College received notification that it had been selected for recommendation by the BPPA to its over 1,600 members. In addition to the College's academic reputation, the choice was made based on the College's locations, flexibility of scheduling, use of instructors that includes both academicians and practitioners in the field, and the designation of a liaison with the BPPA, according to the letter of selection issued by the Association.

"The result has been an continuous stream of inquiries about our programs, locations, and services," Kenyon said. "We have also seen a significant number of new

applications from Boston police officers, as well as numerous other towns and cities, for our fall semester. We expect to see a continuous increase in our January and April semesters as this information circulates throughout the Commonwealth."

"We are delighted that the Boston Police Patrolmen's Association has recognized the high quality of our bachelor's and master's degree programs for criminal justice personnel," Dr. Hirsch noted. "We are honored that they have chosen Western New England College as the sole recommended provider for these degree programs. This reflects positively on the efforts of all of our off-campus personnel—faculty, staff, and administrators."

Stanley Kowalski, dean, School of Business *continued from page 18*

University, and a Doctor of Philosophy in economics from Southern Illinois. He has worked for the John Deere Co., taught at Temple, Ohio State, and, most recently, the University of Michigan-Flint. His most recent research is in asset prices and exchange rates and on stock returns and exchange rates. He lists 28 publications in refereed journals, has five papers in progress, and lists 22 presentations at professional conferences.

Thomas J. Vogel has joined us as assistant professor of accounting. Tom has a Bachelor of Science from Canisius College with a dual major of accounting and finance, and a Ph.D. in business with an emphasis in finance from Penn State. He is a CPA and has considerable experience in professional accounting. He has taught at Canisius, Daemen College in Buffalo, and most recently, Syracuse University. His research in-

terests are in executive long-term performance contracts, most recently utilizing an empirical analysis of leverage and market risk.

Daniel D. Covell has joined the College in a half-time capacity in the area of sport management. He has a Bachelor of Science in studio art from Bowdoin, a Master of Science in sport management from the University of Massachusetts and is working on his doctorate in sport management at the University of Massachusetts. Dan already has ten publications in the areas of sport management and sport marketing.

Monique Hulbert has a one-year appointment in the department of quantitative methods and computer information systems. She has a Bachelor of Arts in English and an MBA in business from Western New England College. She has taught computer courses at the Sawyer School in East Hartford, CT; Enfield, CT, Adult Education; Springfield Technical Community College;

and at Asnuntuck Community College also in Connecticut. She is teaching computer courses.

Eric Haffner, dean, School of Engineering *continued from page 19*

The public needs to be informed and made aware of what engineers do to solve problems. This would help to develop a more technologically informed public as well as increase the number of students considering careers in engineering. If there were a popular television show about engineers in the style of *ER* perhaps that would help! Until then, though, it is important for us in the engineering community to speak of our accomplishments. We must take the challenge and work to educate everyone about our profession.

ALUMNI NEWS

From Kara Kapinos, Director of Alumni Relations

As I sit here and write my first column for *The Alumni Communicator*, I am thinking about the changes that have taken place at the College since I was here four years ago and I am amazed that things can change, but still be so familiar. Western New England College is a beautiful place and a caring community.

As for the changes, I am happy to say that the Alumni Relations and Advancement staffs have a new home in Rivers Memorial Building. I would like to invite you to see our new suite of offices when you are on campus.

It is so nice to be back at the College. I have touched base with so many old friends in the last few months. There is such a good feeling on campus. The students are enthusiastic about the College, and many alumni have spoken to me about how



Kara Kapinos '87/G'89

excited they are concerning the new direction of the College.

I am very pleased to be part of building a better Western New England College and a better Alumni Association. We have started making wonderful plans to bring the College and its alumni closer together in order to further expand the College's presence throughout the nation.

We are planning alumni programs, such as networking events and area receptions in Atlanta and Washington, D.C. There is a new focus on alumni and student programs. The Alumni Association is expanding its member base. We are experiencing a renewed energy and excitement making connections with alumni. We hope you will get involved with the Alumni Association, where you can make a difference. Call me with your ideas at (800) 962-6592.

ALUMNI ASSOCIATION Calendar of Events for 1999

January 7 **Service Committee**
 January 10-16 **Alumni Phonathon**
 January 7 **Executive Committee**
 January 12 **Homecoming Committee**
 January 25 **Alumni Golf Committee**
 February 9 **Executive Committee**
 February 9 **Homecoming Committee**
 February 21 **Atlanta, GA, Alumni Brunch**
 March 1 **Alumni-in-Admissions Advisory Board**
 March 9 **Executive Committee**
 March 15 **Alumni Golf Committee**
 March 16 **Homecoming Committee**
 March 21 **Washington, D.C. Alumni Brunch**

April 8 **Service Committee**
 April 12 **Alumni Golf Committee**
 April 13 **Executive Committee**
 April 13 **Homecoming Committee**
 May 6 **Administrative Committee**
 May 10 **Alumni Golf Committee**
 May 11 **Homecoming Committee**
 May 18 **Executive Committee**
 May 19 **Class of 1999 - Senior Class Event**
 May 22 **Commencement**
 May 28 **31st Annual Alumni Golf Tournament**
 June 7 **Alumni-in-Admissions Advisory Board**
 June 15 **Executive Committee**

ALUMNI-IN-ADMISSIONS NEWS

Thanks to Alumni College Fair Volunteers

The Alumni-in-Admissions Program is in full swing for the fall '98 season.
The College thanks the 15 alumni volunteers who have agreed to cover the following College Fairs:

Carol Magnotta-Laird '79
Ramapo High School
Franklin Lakes, NJ

Debra LaPress '84
West Windsor
Plainsboro High School
Princeton Junction, NJ

Nicholas Fagioli '71
Nutley High School
Nutley, NJ

Jeff Roszman '77
Daemen College
Amherst, NY

Greg Mechaber '88
Paramus High School
Paramus, NJ

Heather Tozzoli '87 &
Rebecca (McNamee) Glynn '97
Stamford Public School
Westhills High School
Stamford, CT

Rich Cassata '80
Westwood Regional High School
Westwood, NJ

Donna (LaVoice) Bliss '79
Sarasota County Schools College Night
Sarasota, FL

Cheryl O'Keefe '94
Silver Lake Regional High School
Kingston, MA

David Boyle '89
Cliffside Park High School
Cliffside Park, NJ

Keith Fagan '89
Pine Bush High School
Pine Bush, NY

Dave Zawacki '98 &
Dan McLaughlin '96
Belmont High School
Belmont, MA

Richard Mullen '92
Westfield High School
Westfield, NJ

Dave Zawacki '98
Medford High School
Medford, MA

We are still in need of more alumni volunteers to help with the Alumni-in-Admissions program. While this program currently maintains locations in the eastern states, there has been coverage in both the midwest and west coast. All it requires is a few hours per year to represent the College at college fairs in your area and help spread information about the College to potential students and their families. We provide the training and the tools and you provide the experience and knowledge. If you are interested in becoming involved with this program, please fill out and mail or fax the adjacent form to:

Debora L. Kelleher, alumni program coordinator, Alumni Relations, Western New England College, 1215 Wilbraham Road, Springfield, MA 01119. Fax: (413) 796-2163

I am interested in helping by representing the College at college fairs in my area.

Name: _____ Class year: _____

Major: _____

Address: _____

City/State/Zip: _____

Home phone number: _____

Work number: _____ Best time to call: _____

E-Mail Address: _____

High schools in your neighborhood or vicinity _____

How many College Fairs per year are you willing to cover? ____1 ____2 ____3

ALUMNI CAREER NETWORK NEWS

The Alumni Career Network is Here for You

Are you willing to share information with Western New England College students? Is there an opportunity or experience you would like to tell them about? Are you able to spend a few hours with students who are getting ready to enter the work force and are anxious about what could be out there? Do you remember what

it was like when you were graduating and you did not have a job yet or had not been on any interviews?

The Alumni Career Network links alumni to students and other alumni involved in a job search and helps them by providing information on different careers and interviewing techniques.



If you are interested in networking, looking for a new position, relocating, or want to be a part of the program, please fill out the form below and send it back to the Office of Alumni Relations.

Name: _____ Class year: _____

Major: _____

Address: _____

City/State/Zip: _____

Home phone number: _____

E-Mail address: _____

Employer: _____

Work address: _____

City/State/Zip: _____

Work phone: _____ Extension: _____

Mail or fax to Debora L. Kelleher, alumni program coordinator, Alumni Relations, Western New England College, 1215 Wilbraham Road, Springfield, MA 01119.
Fax: (413) 796-2163.

Consider Being a Class Correspondent

Being a class correspondent is one of the most fun volunteer jobs that Western New England College alumni can be part of. Your job is to be a friend! All you have to do is contact your classmates and report any news to *The Alumni Communicator* for the Class Notes section. This is also a job done as easily by someone living far from the College as by someone in the Springfield area.

Correspondents are asked to collect news from their classmates and send it to the Office of Marketing and Communications for each issue of *The Alumni Communicator*. We'll send correspondents a letter before each of our four issues, letting them know the deadline to send in news. You can gather news from your classmates by either writing personal letters or calling them on the phone.

The following class years do not have a class correspondent: 1923-1959, 1960, 1962, 1964, 1965, 1967, 1972, 1973, 1975, 1995, 1997. If you would like to become the class correspondent for your class year, please contact Debora Kelleher at (800) 962-6592.

HOMECOM



Alumni and their families gather around the rock to celebrate its 30th Anniversary at Western New England College during Homecoming, September 26.

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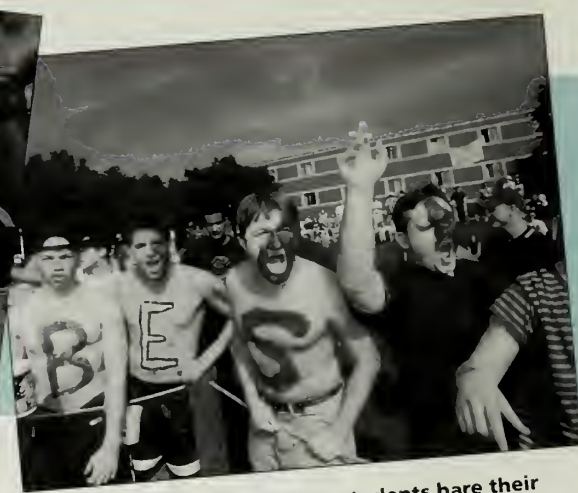
HOMECOMING 1998



Homecoming was a time for friends to get together, including, left to right, Miriam Luz Andrews '96, Devonna Amiss '97, and David O'Quinn '98.



A future alumnus does the high five with the Golden Bear during the football game.



Western New England College students bare their souls for their Golden Bears at the Homecoming football game.

Alumni Association Annual Meeting

At this year's Alumni Association Annual Meeting, the following alumni were elected unanimously to serve as the Association Executive Board members for the next three years: president, Michael Susco '70; vice president, Amy Goulet '88; administrative coordinator, Alfred LaRiviere '51/H'95; national strategic planning coordinator, Kim MacLeod '73; service coordinator, Youssef Fadel G'87; alumni representative to the Board of Trustees, Neville Bogle '75/G'81; and members-at-large John Turgeon '82, Peter Benton '73, Raymond Meyers '51/G'64, and Peter Stone '70/G'78. Michael Serafino '77 retains a seat on the board as the immediate past president. Congratulations to the new officers!

SAVE THE DATE
HOMECOMING 1999
Saturday, October 2, 1999

Alumni Golf Tournament

The Fall Alumni Golf Tournament kicked off Homecoming this year. Alumni, friends, faculty, and staff enjoyed the cool day and great friends at Westover Golf Course in Ludlow, MA.

The 18-hole golf course proved to be a challenge to some, but to others, such as Dan Tremaine, Matt Trottier '97 and James Winkler '93, this tournament proved to be a breeze. With respective scores of 82, 84, and 85 these three men won first, second, and third individual scores. Each won a gift certificate to Westover Golf Course's Pro Shop. The winners of the tournament were the foursome of Dr. Judith Brissette, vice president for administration and planning at the College, Barbara Tremaine, Ollie Tremaine, and Dan Tremaine. This foursome had their names enscribed on the Fall Alumni Golf Tournament trophy and will receive a discount for the 31st Annual Alumni Golf Tournament to be held at Oak Ridge Golf Course in Feeding Hills, MA, on Friday, May 28, 1999.

There were also prizes for Closest to the Pin, Longest Drive, and Hole in One. At the 8th hole, Ralph Jensen, a public safety officer at the College, won a gift certificate to the Hofbrauhaus in West Springfield, MA, for Closest to the Pin. On the 12th Hole, Ralph Jensen won a tool set courtesy of PRN Corporation for the Longest Drive. Finally on the 18th hole, Jeff Goulet '88 won a gift certificate to the Grille Room at the Springfield Marriot for his powerhouse drive. This year mulligans were sold to allow golfers to replay a shot that they wished to. As an added bonus, the mulligans were then collected at the end of the night for a raffle of which Jim Winkler '93 was the winner.

The Hole in One prizes were sponsored by Fran Johnson's Nevada Bob's, Golf Day, and In A Flash. In A Flash sponsored the 13th hole Hole in One with a prize of free film developing for one year to a maximum of \$250. That prize was won by Mike Peltier '81, the only golfer to accomplish the feat of a hole in one in this tournament. "This is the second time in my golfing career that I have had a hole in one!" said Mike. Dave

A GREAT DAY!



Alumni took to the field for a Parade of the Classes during half-time.



Alumni commemorated the dedication of the rock by adding their signature to it. Luke Smith '47 and Ed Hachadourian '43 lend their autographs.

Mavlouganis '88, owner of In A Flash, contributed the great prize.

The Alumni Golf Committee is in the process of planning the 31st Annual Alumni Golf Tournament set for May 28, 1999. If you would like to be part of the committee, be placed on the mailing list, become a sponsor, or donate a prize, please call Andrea Saari '96, annual fund and events coordinator, at (800) 962-6592.

Alumnus of the Year and Skookum Recipients

Michael Susco '70 was honored as Alumnus of the Year at the Alumni Awards Breakfast. (See page 30 for his speech on Excellence.) The Skookum Awards, presented annually to students for their excellence in academia, athletics, extra-curricular activities and commitment to the community, were given to the following students: Katherine Labieniec, Kevin Drozdowski, Elia Pizarro, Jill Zaborowski, Becky Lauber,

Karyn Pimental, Timothy St. James, Brandy Wester, Christie Scribner, Leslee Larrivee, Jennifer Casceillo, David Kubera, Anne Oswald, Kenneth Adams, and Kelly Wharton. This year, Laura Lebiecz and Christopher Service, Jr. received the Royal Skookum Award. And, for the first time, the Grand Skookum Award was given to two students, Jen Bonafede and Sean Boucher.

A Great Day

Li'l Toot, the Sixteen Acres Lions Club Train, traveled around campus giving kids young and old a chance to see the College. WNEK-FM provided the music which really got the day going. A special thanks to our Alumni-in-Admissions volunteers, Don Trudeau '70, Ray Meyers '51/G'64, and Michelle Lalancette '93, for providing our alumni with balloons and popcorn. And yet again, Ed Popielarczyk amazed the crowd with his balloon sculptures.

During half time at the Golden Bear's football game, the alumni took to the field in a Parade of the Classes showing their school

spirit and commitment to the College. Led by our Honorary Homecoming Chairs John '82 and Cheryl '85 Turgeon and their daughters Kaylene and Karly, the class year representatives included, Gustave Suhm '41, Ray Meyers '51/G'64, Corliss Wright '56, Richard St. Amand '67, Karl Jurgen '68/'70, Michael Susco '70, Gary La Perle '75/G'81, Charlene Metcalf '85, Frank "Chip" Dyer '87/G'89, Amy Goulet '88, Nick LaPier '90, Brenda Marsian '91, Amy Kruger '92, Debora Kelleher '94, Andrea Saari '96, and Dave Zawacki '98. The program also included Dr. Caprio welcoming the crowd and the Western New England College Alumni Singers performing the College *Alma Mater*.

And to make the day even better, both the men's soccer team and the Golden Bears football team won their games.

Homecoming 1999 is scheduled for Saturday, October 2, 1999, and plans are underway. If you are interested in becoming part of the committee, please call Kara Kapinos '87/G'89, director of alumni relations, or Andrea Saari '96, annual fund and events coordinator, at (800) 962-6592.

ALUMNI NEWS



Dr. Caprio met with Massachusetts Senator Edward M. Kennedy while in Washington, D.C. recently.

President Caprio and Alumni Participate in "Operation Washington"

Earlier this fall, Dr. Anthony S. Caprio, president of Western New England College, was among 45 Springfield business and civic leaders who traveled to the nation's capital for "Operation Washington." Sponsored by the Greater Springfield Chamber of Commerce, the trip gave the group the opportunity to discuss regional issues with members of the Senate and the House of Representatives.

The contingent included a number of alumni who are pictured here with Representative Richard E. Neal. Top row from left: Allan Blair L'96, Joseph Roy, G'84, Linda Northup Vitro '83, and Gary Shepard '76. Middle row from left: Russell F. Denver L'92, Barbara Burati G'86, Thomas Herrala G'68, and Alan Blankenship G'77. Bottom row from left: Mary Rose Ryan O'Connell L'81, Maria Gomes '82/G'84, Dr. Caprio, and Representative Neal.



Alumni Giving Committee Moves Forward

In recent years the Alumni Giving Committee had become a focus group, studying the possibilities of an annual giving program and identifying funding needs toward which alumni would want to contribute. Now that Western New England College is beginning its second annual giving appeal the Alumni Giving Committee has evolved into a proactive group of alumni who not only advise but implement the annual giving campaign.

"The alumni in this committee care about the future of Western New England College and have an understanding of how alumni donations enhance that future. The College is very fortunate to have a chairman committed to the College's funding needs and eager to educate other alumni," commented Brenda Marsian '91, director of special gifts and administrative liaison to the committee.

Chairman Aldo Tiboni '81 is no stranger to leadership roles within the Association. A past president of the Alumni Association, Tiboni has returned to Western New England College with a renewed enthusiasm.

"There is a new atmosphere on campus with an administration and staff that is filled with such energy. This is a group of people that I want to work with," commented Tiboni, vice president of asset based lending for Bank of Western Massachusetts in Springfield, MA.

"Alumni donations can finance some truly rich experiences for students and this committee will identify and approach a wide base of alumni who can work toward a financially solid institution," added Tiboni.

The Committee will meet individually with alumni regarding campaign contributions as well as participate in special phonothons for alumni in the Associate and Leaders Club levels.

"It is my plan to have regional alumni giving committees throughout the country," said Marsian, whose first objective is to build a strong base of volunteers in western Massachusetts.

Alumni who are interested in becoming involved with the Alumni Giving Committee may call Marsian at (800) 325-1122 ext. 1631.



Al Tiboni '81, chair of the Alumni Giving Committee.

THE PEN IS MIGHTIER THAN THE APPLICATION FEE.

Do you know of relatives, friends, or neighbors who will be entering college in the next year or two as a full-time undergraduate and would be interested in attending Western New England College? With the signature of an alumnus/a of the College on the application form, the application fee for the prospective student will be waived.

Tell us about a prospective student you know.

Name of candidate _____

Mailing address _____

Phone number _____ Nearest major city _____

Present school and grade _____

Academic interests _____

Extracurricular interests _____

Your name _____

Class _____

Please mail or fax the completed form to:

Admissions Office
Western New England College
1215 Wilbraham Road
Springfield, MA 01119
Fax (413) 782-1777

Alumnus of the Year Speaks on Excellence

Michael Susco '70, recipient of the Alumnus of the Year Award, spoke on the meaning of "Excellence" at the Alumni Association breakfast during Homecoming 1998. His speech follows:

First of all today, I promise to follow the 3-B's of good speech-making: Be meaningful. Be brief. Be seated.

I was asked to speak today about excellence. The dictionary definition of excel is to surpass, to be superior, to outdo. And excellence is defined as a state of excelling. I agree with the dictionary definition (I guess it would be hard to disagree with it). Excellence is to be superior, to outdo, to win, but what the dictionary doesn't explain or define is how one comes to achieve excellence and that is what I want to try to do today. In my opinion, it's ordinary people doing extraordinary things each and every day.

Most of us fall into the category of ordinary people. I know I do. We weren't born with superior talent, we didn't get the IQ of Einstein, the passing arm of Drew Bledsoe, or the musical talent of Alanis Morissette. But we all did receive the ability to think, reason, dream, and aspire. The trials you encounter will introduce you to your strength. All we have to do is to put these abilities to work.

The path to excellence is to understand where we come from, where we are now, and most importantly where we want to be. I would like to relate to you a personal story.

In high school I was an average student, more interested in sports than books, or my



Michael Susco '70 receives the Alumnus of the Year Award by last year's recipient Michael Serafino '77.

marks. My SATs were less than awe-inspiring. My father was a big believer in getting a college education, as he never had a chance to finish college. He encouraged me to apply to many schools. I got turned down by most, but I did get an interview at UMass, where the admissions officer took my father aside and suggested he encourage me to join the army. My father, not accepting this, helped me get into Norwich University. I got hurt playing football and left after my first semester. I then went to work driving a Pepsi truck and filled vending machines in Northampton and Easthampton. I realized after six months I wanted more out of life. I looked at where I came from, a home environment that encouraged education; where I was, a dead-end job; and where I wanted to be, in a successful job and a business career. So I applied to Western New England College, entered as a freshmen, and graduated in 1970, to the surprise of a lot of people including some of my high school teachers.

people like us starts with education.

Western New England College gave me the tools, the knowledge, and the discipline to reach far and attain my goals. The tradition of the Skookum Award is excellence, and if you looked into the stories of each of these award winners, you'll find ordinary people with a passion, focus, and a desire to excel. They know where they came from, where they are now, and where they want to go. I firmly believe that our country's future rests in the hands of our youth. We live in a global village, a very competitive one at that, and we must achieve excellence in everything we do in order to keep from becoming a second or third rate power. We have to prepare and motivate our youth, most of whom are ordinary people, to do extraordinary things everyday, to strive for excellence like these Skookum Award winners have done. I am very proud to be associated with them and with Western New England College.

The point here is that you don't have to have a superior intellect or talent to achieve excellence. Ordinary people do it every day. You need to know what you want and develop a passion, to think out of the box, to surround yourself with people who are smarter than you, and pursue your goals aggressively. Decide to construct your character through excellent actions, and determine to pay the price of a worthy goal. Excellence for ordinary

Class Notes

DID YOU KNOW . . .
You can contact several Class Correspondents through the Internet now? Their e-mail addresses are below their names or just e-mail your news to the Office of Alumni Relations at alumwnec@wnec.edu

1961

Class Correspondent:
 Denise Crawford
 136 Meadow Road
 East Longmeadow, MA 01028
 E-mail: dcrawfor@wnec.edu

1966

Class Correspondent:
 Theodore Dernago, Jr.
 697 College Highway
 Southwick, MA 01077
 (413) 569-6863

Steven Kitrosser (BSIE) G'70 (MBA) is a chief executive and operations manager at Quinta Corporation in San Jose, CA. He was formerly president and CEO of Micronics Computers, Inc., a leading manufacturer of computer motherboards and video boards.

1968

Class Correspondent:
 Ronald Bettini
 1200 Southampton Drive
 Port Orange, FL 32119-2496

Richard Czelusniak (BSBA) has been appointed accounting manager/controller at Blass Communications LLC in Old Chatham, NY, one of the northeast's largest integrated marketing and communications firms. Prior to his new position, Richard worked for eight years as controller for Berkshire Information Systems, Inc. in Lenox, MA.

1969

Class Correspondent:
 Janet Johnson
 131 Coolidge Ave. Ste. 215
 Watertown, MA 02172-2847
 (617) 924-0037

Rick DeBonis (BSBA) has joined the staff of van Schouwen Associates as account director. Van Schouwen is a full-service advertising, marketing, public relations, and Internet Website design and consulting firm. Rick lives in Southampton, MA.

1970

Class Correspondent:
 Guy Lithwin
 78 Norman Avenue
 Pittsfield, MA 01201
 (413) 445-5573

1971

Class Correspondent:
 Thomas E. Rokosz
 821 3rd Ave. S.
 Tierra Verde, FL 33715-2224

1972

William Ryan (BSIE) is currently a doctoral candidate at the University of New Haven. He also holds an optical engineering certificate from the University of Massachusetts, a power systems engineering certificate from the University of Texas, and a masters degree in management from Rensselaer Polytechnic Institute. He was last employed by Northeast Utilities where he worked from 1969 to 1996. During that time he served as an engineer, as executive assistant to the vice president of fossil and hydro engineering and operations (FHEO), as the supervisor of FHEO's planning and budgeting section, and finally as a nuclear planning consultant at the company's Millstone Nuclear Power generating facility. William was selected for membership in Sigma Beta Delta, a national business, management, and administration honor society, in 1995. He lives in Johnston, SC, with his wife and family.

1973

Gregory DeSantis (MBA) was appointed vice president/operations for Aircraft Products at Hamilton Standard, a Windsor Locks, CT, subsidiary of United Technologies.

1974

Class Correspondent:
 Michele Cooke
 11 Dasher Avenue
 Bear, DE 19701

1976

Class Correspondent:
 John S. Bonatakis
 19 Kimberly Circle
 Longmeadow, MA 01106

1977

Class Correspondent:
 Patricia (Reale) Serafino
 37 Pleasant Valley Road
 Feeding Hills, MA 01030
 Phone: (413) 789-2032

William Cullinan (BA) G'85 (JD) has joined the firm of Cohen, Rosenthal, P.C. in Springfield, MA. Previously associated with the law firms of Philips and O'Neill, and the law offices of Alan Goodman, Atty., William focuses his practice in the areas of civil litigation and personal injury law. He lives in Springfield with his wife and two children.

1978

Class Correspondent:
 Jean Palmer
 4 Birch Bluff Road
 Montgomery, MA 01085-9503

Stanley Borowiec (BSLE) retired from the Chicopee, MA, Police Department in March 1989. He loves "nature photography, hiking, and swimming."

Rory Walsh (BA) retired with full honors after 20 years of commissioned service in the United States Marine Corps. His tour of duty included service in the Philippines during numerous crises, as well as being one of the few Marines to actually serve in Iraq during the Gulf Conflict. His decorations include three Navy Commendation Medals, the Army Commendation Medal, two Navy Achievement Medals, the Kuwait Liberation Medal, and the Southwest Asia Service Medal. Prior to retirement, he completed another undergraduate degree in computer science and now works as a senior programmer analyst with the Systems and Computer Technology Corporation. He and his wife, Mercy, have two sons, Chris and Steve, and live in Lexington, SC. Rory would like to hear from fellow '78 classmates Kevin Clark, Tim Horan, and Mike Corridan.

1979

Class Correspondent:
 Esthela Bergeron
 163 Pearl Street
 Holyoke, MA 01040

Mary (Laymond) Harvazinski
 420 Pinkster Lane
 Slingerlands, NY 12159

David Crosier (MBA) was appointed executive vice president, Supply Chain Management, at Staples Inc. David was vice president, Logistics, for A.W. Chesterton Co. in Stoneham, MA. Prior to that position, he spent 21 years at Digital Equipment Corporation. He lives in Westborough, MA.

1980

Class Correspondent:
 Chris (Meimaris) Lauria
 6 Berry Lane
 Norfolk, MA 02056
 (508) 359-3540
 E-mail:
christine.lauria@chirondiag.com

Betty Jane Bourdon (MBA), a partner with the Holyoke, MA, accounting firm of Lester Halpern & Co., was elected as the treasurer and secretary of Zonta International, an organization which works to advance the status of women worldwide. Betty has been involved with the 35,000-member Zonta since 1986, and was elected at a convention in Paris last July. In her new post, She will oversee a \$3 million budget for the organization and will serve as Zonta's liaison to Australia, India, Sri Lanka, and Bangladesh.

Peter Elkas (BSBA) and his wife, Elizabeth, announce the births of twins, Jonathan and Catherine, born August 4, 1998. The family lives in Holden, MA.

Philip Gorman, Jr. (BEE) is working in the electrical engineering department at Western New England College. His son, Kevin Gorman '91 (BSEE), G'96 (MSEE) works at the College as an academic network support engineer. His son, Paul Gorman graduated from the College in 1989, and his daughter Marilyn Gorman graduated in 1988.

Richard Kowal (BSBA) was named an assistant vice president for the Enfield, CT, office of the Savings Bank of Manchester. He is a member of the Enfield Chamber of Commerce and the Rotary International.

1981

Class Correspondent:
Lynn (Schneider) McCreary
14027 W. 113th St.
Lenexa, KS 66215-4834

Mark O'Connell (BSBA), of Springfield, MA, has joined the certified public accounting and business consulting firm of Wolf & Company as a principal in their new Springfield office. Mark is a licensed CPA in Massachusetts, Vermont, Maine, and Connecticut.

May Stack (MBA), director of D'Amour Library at Western New England College, is enjoying her new grandchildren. Her son, Harley Stack '88 (BSEE), and his wife had a baby boy, Garrett, September 3, 1998, in Clarksville, TN. The baby weighed 7 pounds 8 ounces and was 20 inches long. His sister, Sharina Marie, 6, helped to welcome him home. Harley works for AT&T. May's daughter, Elinor "Lin" (Stack) Greenaway '86 (BS), had a baby girl, Kyra Lin, November 6, 1997. Lin and her husband live in Lock Haven, PA.

1982

Gina (Livolsi) Zaikowski (BSBA) and her husband, Michael, are proud to announce the birth of their first child, Brandon Michael, on January 2, 1998. They live in Florence, MA.

1983

Class Correspondent:
Lee Ann Harvey
Bist 45 Bus 4
B-2610 Wilrijk, Belgium
E-mail: lee.ann.harvey@atlas.copco.se

Lee Ann Harvey (BSME) '87 (MSEM) writes, "Not only did Cindy (Cartello) Swalby (BSBA) and I graduate together from Western New England College, but we were also classmates in the greatest class to graduate from Agawam High—the Class of '79! Cindy and her husband, Terry, have a beautiful baby girl, Amanda Lillian, who was born August 6, 1997."

Celeste (Guertin) Planzo (BSBA) was recently promoted to marketing manager for the United States Post Office, Springfield, MA, District. She is currently completing graduate studies at the University of Connecticut.

1984

Class Correspondent:
Patricia Dimauro-Prunty
8 English Way
Pleasant Valley, NY 12569

Ray Kelly (BSBA) was promoted to arts and entertainment editor at the *Union News* and *Sunday Republican* in Springfield, MA. Ray began his career at the Springfield newspapers as a reporter for the former *Morning Union* in 1986. Over the past 10 years, he has covered numerous entertainment events, ranging from a live broadcast of the "Tonight Show with Jay Leno" telecast from Boston to the Grammy Awards in New York City. He lives in Springfield with his wife, Sallyanne, and their son, Alex.

Joseph Messer (BSBA) was promoted to director of the Pension and Employee Benefits Administration Division at Meyers Brothers, P.C., Certified Public Accountants in Longmeadow, MA. He lives in West Springfield, MA.

Vincent Penna (BSW) was recently appointed assistant chief probation officer in the Hampden County Juvenile Court. He has been assigned to the Holyoke, MA, Division of the court. Prior to this appointment, he was a probation officer in the Hampden County Juvenile Court for 12 years. He was formally sworn in on August 17, 1998, by Rebekah Crampton, first justice of the

Hampden County Juvenile Court, and Martha Grace, chief justice of the Massachusetts Juvenile Court system. Vincent received a master of education degree from Springfield College in 1987. He has been a member of the Western New England College Social Work Advisory Council since 1983. He has also served as an adjunct faculty member at the College and has supervised student interns from Western New England College over the past several years.

1985

Class Correspondent:
Charlene (Downes) Metcalf
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Michael Lefebvre (BSBA) has joined Park West Bank and Trust Company as a vice president in their Commercial Loan Division. He lives in West Springfield, MA.

1986

Class Correspondent:
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Barbara Burati (MBA) was elected president of the Longmeadow Rotary Club. She is the first woman to hold the post. She is owner of Burati Travel, a travel agency in Springfield, MA.

Christopher Carando (BSBA) recently married Patricia Bys. Christopher is employed by his family's business, Carando Gourmet Foods, in Springfield, MA, and Patricia is a special education teacher in the Woburn public schools.

Elinor "Lin" (Stack) Greenaway (BS), had a baby girl, Kyra Lin, November 6, 1997. Lin and her husband live in Lock Haven, PA.

1987

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Jeffrey Ballou (BS), a first-year seminarian from the Diocese of Springfield, MA, was installed into the Ministry of Lector during a recent

Mass at Mount Saint Mary's Seminary. Seminarians at Mount Saint Mary's usually are installed as lectors at the end of their first-year theology studies. Lectors read the lessons from sacred scripture, except the Gospel, in Masses and other sacred celebrations.

1988

Class Correspondents:
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Rena Fasano (BSBA) is engaged to Philip Estes. Rena is an auditor for G.E. Capital in Danbury, CT. Philip is an assistant vice president of portfolio management and underwriting for G.E. Capital in Stamford, CT. An April 1999 wedding is planned.

Marilyn Gorman (BSBA) has been named assistant vice president, Corporate Marketing, at Citizens Bank in Providence, RI. Her responsibilities include overseeing communications for mergers and acquisitions and the Community Reinvestment Act. Prior to this position, she was employed by MetLife for more than ten years. Marilyn worked in the Corporate Marketing division of MetLife Auto & Home, the property and casualty division. She also worked in Public Affairs within MetLife's Northeastern Territory. Marilyn holds an MBA from Bryant College and is serving as president of the American Marketing Association/Southeastern New England chapter. She is immediate past president of the Public Relations Society of America/Southeastern New England chapter.

Rebecca (Forman) Pagliazzo (BSBA) and her husband, Charlie, had a baby boy, James William, on June 9, 1998. He weighed 6 pounds, 13 ounces and was 20 inches long. The family lives in Dedham, MA.

Art Pickering (MBA) writes, "I recently retired from the Army after 24 years and have become the director of human resources at Northern Michigan University (NMU). I am also a 1978 graduate of NMU which serves 7,000 students and has nearly 1,000 faculty and staff. While in the military, I served in such locations as Nurnberg and Stuttgart, Germany; Vicenza, Italy;



Kristie (Veneziano) '94 and Lawrence Espinet were married on April 25, 1998.

Ft. Sam Houston, San Antonio, TX; Ft. Devens, Ayer, MA; Ft. Sheridan, Chicago, IL; Washington D.C.; and Ft. Carson, Colorado Springs, CO. I currently live in Marquette, MI, on the shores of Lake Superior."

Harley Stack (BSEE) and his wife had a baby boy, Garrett, September 3, 1998, in Clarksville, TN. The baby weighed 7 pounds 8 ounces and was 20 inches long. Garrett's sister, Sharina Marie, 6, helped to welcome him home. Harley works for AT&T.

Russell Stratton (BSBA) and his wife announce the birth of their second son, Joseph Michael Stratton, born July 24, 1998. The family lives in Southwick, MA.

1989

Class Correspondent:

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Marie Barney (MBA) is vice president for patient care services at Milford-Whitinsville Regional Hospital in Milford, MA. She spoke in June about "Continuum of Care" at a meeting of the Heartline organization, comprised mainly of Milford area men and women who have undergone heart surgery. Marie has been a registered nurse for 28 years.

G. Thomas Wolcott (BSBA) was promoted to assistant vice president of corporate lending for BankBoston's Worcester region. He served as a credit analyst and loan officer since coming to BankBoston in 1993. He lives in Wilbraham, MA.

1990

Class Correspondents:

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Caroline (Cardwell) Hojnowski (BSBA) and her husband, Walter Hojnowski '88 (BSEE) G '94 (MSEE), announce the birth of their daughter, Samantha Ann, April 7, 1998, weighing 6 pounds and 12 ounces.

Mark Thompson (MBA) was named associate dean of the Quinnipiac College School of Business. He lives in Cheshire, CT. Before coming to Quinnipiac, Mark was director for the Center for

Business and Economic Research at Marshall University. His research and teaching interests include urban and regional economics, economic development, labor economics, and microeconomics theory.

1991

Class Correspondents:

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MaryPatricia Bolbrock (BSBA) received a Juris Doctor degree from New England School of Law in

Boston, MA, on May 29, 1998. She is employed by Cummings & Lockwood in Stamford, CT. While in law school, she served a judicial clerkship for the Hon. John C. Cratsley of the Massachusetts Superior Court and was a note editor for the *New England Law Review*. She plans to take the Connecticut and New York bar examinations.

Richard King (BA) graduated from Tulane Law School in May 1997. He is admitted to the Louisiana and Mississippi bars and practices in New Orleans with Herman, Herman, Katz & Cotlar as a litigation attorney. He and his wife, Kristin (Wilfong) King '91 (BA), welcomed their first child, Avery Christopher, in July 1998.

Angela Liebel (MBA), of West Springfield, MA, joined People's Bank

in Holyoke, MA, as their new mortgage representative. She is responsible for developing mortgage loan business throughout Hampden County. She was formerly sales manager for Landry, Lyons and Whyte in West Springfield.

Timothy Moroch (BSBA) and his wife of four years just built their first house in Fishkill, NY. They moved in September 1, 1997. Tim has been working in Hawthorne, NY, for Fire Systems for the past six years. He would like to hear from classmates, and his e-mail number is: timothy69@webtv.net.

1992

Class Correspondent:

Amy Badal

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Michael Farnsworth (MSEM) serves as manager of product development and engineering for North American operations at Neles Controls in Shrewsbury, MA. He lives in Charlton, MA, and formerly worked at Conval Inc. as an engineering manager.

Diane (Cornelius) Jacob (BSBA) married Christopher Jacob on May 11, 1996, and honeymooned in Hawaii. They recently bought their first home in Cortland Manor, NY. Diane has recently taken a new position as a marketing/sales assistant with Reference Systems, Inc. She is responsible for qualifying all leads and keeping the communication open between the sales staff and the customers.

David McCarthy (MBA) was appointed pharmacy supervisor at New England Sinai Hospital and Rehabilitation Center. He lives in Norfolk, MA.

Philip Mireault (MBA) was promoted to assistant vice president, loan review manager at Granite Bank, Keene, NH. He is responsible for managing and analyzing credit quality and risk management of all commercial, consumer, and residential mortgage loan portfolios. Philip joined Granite Bank in 1991. He lives in Keene, NH, with his wife, Judith, and their baby daughter.



Many alumni attended the April 1998 wedding of Barbara Schmid '95 and Hal Heifetz. First row: Hal and Barbara, Tina Stewart '97, Karen Grambach '95 (bridesmaid), and Kirsten Anderson '96. Second row: Kristen Cobb '95, Bethany Carlson '95, and Karen Waddington '95. Third row: Mehul Patel '94, Justine Colombetti '95 (bridesmaid), Stacey Speich Rothfus '95 (bridesmaid), and Jeff Kobuskie '94. Fourth row: Geoff Hall, Tony Mancini '95, and Michael Richards '94.

Peter Morandi (BA) married Susan Fotter June 27, 1998. Peter is an insurance agent for Liberty Mutual in Trumbull, CT. Susan is an administrative assistant for PC Net, Inc. in Trumbull.

1993

Class Correspondents:

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John Bassi (BA) is a police officer in Lanesboro, MA. He and his wife, Erin, live at 5 Williams Town Road,

Unit #1, Lanesboro, MA 01237. He would like to hear from fellow classmates.

Kathleen Byrnes (MBA) was appointed chief operating officer of the Children's Health Program in Great Barrington, MA. She lives in Housatonic and previously served as director of the Berkshire County Regional Housing Authority. She will be based at the Thomas J. Whitfield Center for Children and Families at Russell House in Great Barrington. The Children's Health Program Inc. was founded in 1975.

Richard (BSCJ) and Kristen (BSW '94) (Flemings) Novelli proudly welcomed their twins, Trenton John Kekoa, born April 12, 1998, and Kendra Taylor Kealoha, born April 13, 1998, in Honolulu, Hawaii. Rich has recently been accepted as a special agent with the FBI and is currently attending the training academy at

Quantico, VA. He previously was a sergeant in the Army working as an investigator with the MPs. He served five years and was recently selected as "Law Enforcement Officer of the Year" in the State of Hawaii. While in Hawaii, Kristen was a social worker working with Catholic Charities Family Services Na 'Ohana Pulama, a program dealing with emotionally and behaviorally challenged youth. She also worked towards her MSW at the University of Hawaii.

David Picard (BSME) married Dawn Bennett in June 1998. David is employed by Atlas Copco Compressors Inc. in Holyoke, MA. His wife is a benefit manager for Phoenix Insurance Co. in Enfield, CT.

Jennifer (McLeod) Pierce (BSW) and Scott Pierce '95 (BSBA) welcomed home a baby boy, Shawn Patrick, born July 31, 1998. Shawn has an older sister, Melissa Rose, born April 15,

1997. Scott earned a BS in plant and soil science from UMass in 1996. He is currently employed as assistant superintendent at Westover Golf Course in Ludlow, MA. Jennifer is a social worker at the Center for Human Development in Springfield, MA. The family lives in Springfield.

Marsha Stabler (BS) is engaged to Brian Hardiman. Marsha is a microbiologist at Biopure Corporation in Cambridge, MA. Her fiancé is a human resources representative at NewsEdge Corporation in Burlington, MA. The wedding is planned for Valentine's Day 1999 in Connecticut.

1994

Class Correspondents:

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IN MEMORIAM

Justin A. Rouvellat '40 (BSBA) died July 24, 1998, at the age of 91. He lived in Springfield, MA, and was a 25-year accountant for Sun Oil Co. in Philadelphia, PA, and retired in 1970. He leaves a brother, nieces, and a nephew.

Homer T. Domaingue '41 (BSBA) died September 30, 1998, at the age of 88. He lived in Springfield, MA, and was a control engineer for American Bosch Corp. for many years, retiring in 1975. He was a World War II Navy veteran. His wife, Elizabeth (Easson) died in 1952. He leaves two sons, Paul and James; two sisters; six grandchildren; and two great grandchildren.

Robert E. Sharpe '49 (BSBA) died June 28, 1998, at the age of 83. He lived in Palm Beach, FL. He was a vice president of Buxton Leather Co. of Agawam, MA, and retired in 1978. Robert was a lieutenant in the Army during World War II. He leaves his wife, Irene (Noble); and two sisters, Winifred Clayton and Marie Sharpe.

Thomas C. Carr H'61 died September 7, 1998, at the age of 85. He lived in Springfield, MA, and was the 25-year founding president of Bay Path College in Longmeadow, MA. He was a life trustee of Bay Path, a businessman, civic leader, and gave his

name to the Thomas C. Carr Rehabilitation Center in Ludlow, MA. He leaves his wife, Mollie Jean (Empsall); and a sister, Lillian Stiles.

Adam Sobolewski G'66 (MBA) died July 25, 1998, at the age of 74. He lived in Longmeadow, MA, and was a 30-year aeronautical engineer at

Hamilton Standard Division of United Technologies Corp. in Windsor Locks, CT, and retired 10 years ago. Adam was a World War II Army veteran. He leaves a brother, Edwin; a sister, Regina Latkany; and nieces and nephews.

Thomas A. J. Bergeron '71 (BSBA) died June 15, 1998, at the age of 49. He lived in South Hadley, MA, and was a self-employed distributor for the Springfield Newspapers for 25 years. He leaves his wife, Michelle (Goodenough); a son, Thomas A. J. Jr.; a daughter, Stephanie; his mother,

Emma Anderson H'98, a longtime friend of the College, died September 24, at the age of 95. She and her late husband, Richard Anderson, co-founded Camp Wilder for children in the Sixteen Acres section of Springfield in 1940 and served as its director for more than 40 years. She also cofounded and was past president of the World Affairs Council of Pioneer Valley and received the William Pynchon Award for community service in 1983.

During the College's Commencement last May, Emma Anderson was the recipient of the honorary degree of Doctor of Humane Letters for her lifelong commitment to children and her community service to Springfield.

Dr. Anderson was listed in *Who's Who of American Women* in 1958-59 and was the Greater Springfield Chamber of Commerce "Woman of the Year" in 1979. She has been honored with many other awards including Springfield Chamber of Commerce Leadership award in 1983; a Long Term Service and Involvement Award from the Springfield Library and Museum Association; and most recently, a Massachusetts Senate honorary proclamation recognizing her lifetime of community service.

She leaves a son, James, ten grandchildren, and three great-grandchildren. In addition to her late husband, she was predeceased by a son, David, and a daughter, Georgia Pendleton.

Memorial contributions may be made to the Dr. Emma Wilder Anderson Scholarship Fund at Western New England College, 1215 Wilbraham Road, Springfield, MA 01119.



Emma Anderson with Dr. Anthony Caprio, president of the College, during Commencement in May 1998, where Emma was given an the honorary degree of Doctor of Humane Letters.

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Ann Claffey Gervais (MBA) was appointed treasurer at Elms College in Chicopee, MA.

Michael Griffin (BSBA), of Seminole, FL, has joined the senior sales team at Tech Data Corporation, headquartered in Clearwater, FL. Tech Data is the second largest distributor of personal computer products serving the United States, Canada, and Latin America, and the largest distributor serving Europe.

Michael Ross (MSEM) is the new manufacturing manager at Len-Tex, the wallcovering manufacturer headquartered in North Walpole, NH. Michael will oversee production of Len-Tex's line of contract wallcoverings.

Susan Salamon (BSBA) is engaged to Todd Thibodeau '95 (BSBA). Susan is a communications account manager at Phoenix Investment Partners in Enfield, CT. Todd is a sales and leasing consultant at Balise Ford in Wilbraham, MA.

Kristie Veneziano (BA) married Lawrence Espinet April 25, 1998. Kristie is a juvenile probation officer for the State of Connecticut in Waterbury. Lawrence is a project coordinator for Empire Blue Cross Blue Shield in Yorktown Heights, NY, and an adjunct professor of business mathematics and statistics at Bronx Community College in New York City.

Claudia Lynn Yonkoski (BA) writes, "I am still in Rochester, NY, and working as a technical recruiter for an information technology company called Professional Support Inc., and loving it! (So, if anyone is looking for an IT job, call me!) I am engaged to Michael Gately from

Boston, MA, who is an on-air personality for the 'New Mix 100.5' in Rochester. We're planning a wedding for fall of 1999."

1995

Kristen Cobb (BSW) recently received her master's degree in social work from Boston College.

Sandra Dines (BSLE), G'97 (MSCJA) became the first female police chief in Athol, MA, last August. She was deputy chief in Gardner, MA, and lives in East Templeton.

Margaret Haley (BSW) writes, "I am currently working for Nutmeg Big Brothers Big Sisters, Foster Grandparent Program in Hartford, CT. I am the case manager for the Foster Grandparent program. We are a federally funded program that places low income seniors in schools and day cares for twenty hours a week to volunteer with the children in the

area. I very much enjoy what I am doing, and am happy to say that my four years at Western New England College prepared me well for a professional social work job. I am engaged to Todd DelGaizo and we are planning a May 1999 wedding."

Robin (Allen) Hollingsworth (BSBA) writes, "As of July 14, 1998, I was hired by Hertz Corporation as corporate sales representative for the western New England territory including all of Connecticut. I have two children, Dillon, 2 1/2, and Hayley, 1. The position is wonderful and I welcome any correspondence from alumni." Robin lives in Southampton, MA.

Karin Moughler (MBA) writes, "We recently returned to Ohio. My new position is with Ed Schmidt Companies, Inc. which is in the automotive industry with four locations in the greater Toledo, OH, area."

IN MEMORIAM

Estelle (DesFosses); a brother; two sisters; and nephews and nieces.

Clement B. Drake, Jr. '71 (BSBA) of Monson, MA, died August 11, 1998. He worked in the transportation department of the Monson Development Center for 12 years, and at the A.D. Ellis Mills in Monson and

Johnson's Woolen Mill in Stafford, CT. He was a Navy veteran of World War II. He leaves his wife, Kathleen (Murphy); four daughters, Elizabeth Drake, Jessica Peterson, Joan Mento, and Cathleen Muchenki; three brothers; a sister; seven grandchildren; and three great grandchildren.

Gary K. Holt '72 (BA) died in July 1998, at the age of 47. He lived in Springfield, MA, and was a 26-year truck driver for several area firms. He leaves a daughter, Tara Kernan; his father, John Holt; his mother, Janice Menard; a brother; two sisters; his grandfather; and nephews and nieces.

George C. Lawlor G'72 (MBA), of Liverpool, NY, died June 24, 1998, at age 62. He had retired last December after 28 years as regional sales manager for the automotive division of United Technologies Corp. He leaves his wife, Livia; a daughter, Lisa Anne Raby; two sons, Kevin and John; a brother; and three grandchildren.

Stanley F. Gelina '75 (BSBA) died August 17, 1998, at the age of 58. He lived in Albuquerque, NM, and was a sales engineer for Continental Machine Co. and an English-as-a-second-language tutor at the Sombra del Monte Elementary School. He leaves his wife, Christine (Shylo); two sons, Andrew and Stephen; a daughter, Susan; and a brother and sister.

Samuel S. Thresher '78 (BSIE), of Springfield, MA, died August 17, 1998, at the age of 67. He was a longtime quality and manufacturing engineer and program manager at Hamilton Standard Division of United

Technologies Corp. in Windsor Locks, CT. He worked later for Windsor Aeromotive Co. and R&D Dynamics. Samuel served with the Army Infantry during the Korean War. He leaves his wife, Jos A. (Wals); four sons, Wayne, Ralph, Brian, and Roger; a daughter, Deborah Langevin Nooney; two brothers; a sister; 11 grandchildren; and his former wife, Joan Tromblay.

Edgar Smith '86 (BSLE) died in August 1998, at the age of 74. Captain Smith was the first high-ranking African American police officer in the history of Medford, MA. Following service in the Army during World War II, he joined the Medford police department in 1947 as a patrolman and achieved the rank of captain. He is survived by his wife, Katherine (Isaacs); his son, Jeffrey; daughters Mabel Jones, Marilyn, and Karen; five grandchildren; a brother; and several brothers- and sisters-in-law.

Laurie A. Yacuzzo G'89 (MBA) died May 9, 1998, at the age of 36. She lived in Northampton, MA, and was a contract administrator for Baycare Health Partners, Division of Baystate Medical Center, in Springfield for 10 years. She leaves her father, James Yacuzzo; a sister, Vivian Smith; and a niece. Her mother, Delia (Martisius), died in 1994.

Hoyt D. Warner, associate professor of computer science at the College, died September 10, 1998, at the age of 59. He lived in Wethersfield, CT, with his wife, Patricia (Mullen) Warner. He joined the faculty at Western New England College in 1984 as he assumed the leadership of a newly created undergraduate computer science degree program and continued in this role to the present. Over the span of years the program has grown in distinction and he was an advisor, mentor, and friend to more than 200 computer science graduates.

Dr. Warner was a member of the Association for Computing Machinery, the Mathematical Association of America and the IEEE Computer Society. Besides his wife he is survived by two daughters, Julie and Catherine; a son, Brian; a brother and sister-in-law; and several nieces and nephews.



Hoyt D. Warner was an associate professor of computer science at the College for 14 years, beginning in 1984.

Agnes Napierkowski (BSBA) was recently promoted to division director at Robert Half International which specializes in recruiting services for accounting and finance professionals. She lives in Bristol, CT.

Barbara Schmid (BA) married Hal Steven Heifetz on April 4, 1998 in Mahwah, NJ. They live in Roslindale, MA. Barbara works for MFS Investment Management in Boston, MA, and her husband works for State Street Bank in Westwood, MA. You can E-mail her at schmid_b@yahoo.com.

Jenny Wynkoop (BSBA) married Matthew Wineberg '96 (BSME) on July 18, 1998. They live in Arlington, TX.

1996

Class correspondent:

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Kevin Allen (BSBA) joined Lucent Technologies in Springfield, MA, on June 8, 1998, as an account executive in the General Business Markets

Division. His job involves selling business communication systems solutions to small and mid-sized companies throughout Hampden, Hampshire, and Franklin counties.

Karen Cooke (BA) and Peter Dufresne (BA) are engaged. Peter is a high school social studies teacher at Granby Jr./Sr. High School in Granby, MA. Karen is returning to Western New England College for her elementary education certification.

John Downs (MBA) was promoted to assistant vice president at Peoples Bank in Holyoke, MA. He lives in Belchertown, MA.

1997

Amanda Colby (BSBA) is working as a senior accountant at The Berkshire Realty Company in Boston, MA. She is engaged to William Laws and they planned a September 12, 1998 wedding. Both currently live in Nashua, NH.

Joy Gora (MBA) joined the Longmeadow office of Landry, Lyons and Whyte/Better Homes and Gardens as a sales associate. She has 10 years of marketing research experience



Students show school spirit at Homecoming '98.

including product management, marketing analysis, and public relations.

Christopher Henyan (BA) was commissioned as a 2nd lieutenant through the Air Force ROTC (Reserve Officer Training Corps) Program.

1998

Class Correspondent:

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Timothy Bannon (BSBA) married Roxanne Vigliotta, a recent graduate of Bay Path College, on May 30, 1998. They were married on Long Island, NY. They live in Southwick, MA. Timothy is a program auditor for the U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development-Office of Inspector General. He writes, "Best regards to all 1998 graduates and Western New England College faculty."

Liz Dehler (BSBA) is working for the Sunshine Bowl (formerly the Blockbuster Bowl) as the assistant director of operations. She is working out of the Bowl office in Fort Lauderdale, FL, as well as at the Bowl venue, Pro Player Park (Joe Robbie Stadium) in Miami.

Karen Morris (BA) is engaged to Aaron Price '97 (BSEE). Karen is a full-time student at Western New England College School of Law. Aaron is an electrical engineer at Hamilton Standard in Windsor Locks, CT, and is currently working on his master's degree at Rensselaer Graduate Center. A June 1999 wedding is planned.

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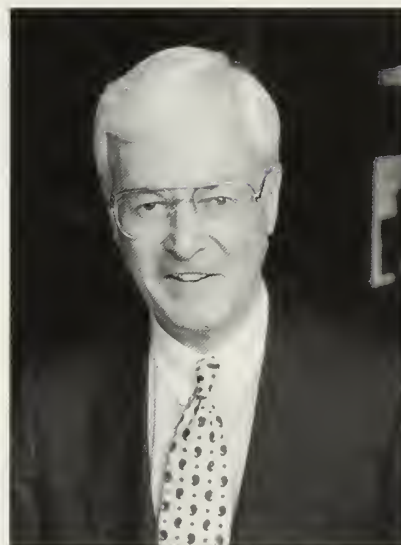
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The majority of the contributions made to last year's Annual Giving Campaign were designated for the College's endowment fund for financial aid **scholarships** to assist students.

With over 70% of Western New England College students in need of assistance, these contributions were so helpful in supporting their financial needs. Many other special initiatives were funded as a result of the generous donations made to the Annual Giving Campaign. Donations made to **technology** provided funds for the purchase of four computers for student use. Contributions to **undergraduate initiatives** made possible the acquisition of lounge furniture in residence halls. Funds for **graduate initiatives** supplemented a study of the feasibility of AACSB candidacy (for national accreditation consideration) for the School of Business. Gifts to **student activities and services** provided funds for the purchase of a copier for duplicating posters. **Unrestricted** contributions allowed us to fulfill several needs including renovations in the People's Place in the Campus Center to now be used as a sports lounge for students in the evening while serving as a dining area for faculty and staff during the day; purchase of exercise bikes in the Wellness Room in the Alumni Healthful Living Center; purchase of exterior banners placed around the campus; and providing funds toward the purchase of two vans to be used by the College's athletic teams.



Your financial support to the Annual Giving Campaign last year enabled the College to respond to so many needs. We thank you for your generous support and hope you continue to consider the **many reasons to give** to Western New England College.

Sincerely,

Kenneth Cardwell '63/G'66
Chairman
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Scholarships are the lifeline between students and Western New England College. They make it possible for our students to come here and get the best education possible. If I can encourage students and give them a chance to succeed by directing my gifts to scholarships, then I have done my job of being a supportive alumnus and a strong advocate for education.

Alfred A. LaRiviere '51
Honorary '95, Trustee
Former President, Credit Union
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Workers

Technology

Computers are where the future lies and everything in today's society depends on technology. My experience while at Western New England College directly contributed to my career and life. I have found my niche and am thankful to Western New England College for helping me discover it. I strongly believe in the importance of education, particularly in the area of technology.

Andrea V. Howard '79
Orlando, FL
Senior Technical Staff Member
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Faculty need to stay on the cutting edge of their discipline and know how to effectively educate within it if we are going to satisfy current students and make an even better name for the College regionally and nationally. Contributions toward undergraduate and graduate initiatives will help enhance their degrees and help faculty reach for excellence.

William P. Ferris, Ph.D.
Professor of Management
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Cocurricular programming isn't just fun and games, but are activities that create character and exercise leadership in our students beyond the classroom. Financial support toward student activities allows us to focus more clearly on developing leadership, relationship, and communication skills in our students. The programming's purpose is to become a part of a student's life which will benefit them long after their college years.

Theodore R. Zern
Dean of Freshman and Transfer Students
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Education is the single most important investment an individual can make in themselves and that society can make to its members. My gifts are unrestricted because I know the College is extremely well-managed and that the people operating this institution know better than I the areas of need. I want to give them the freedom to make those choices.

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The College is completing the new Residential Living and Learning Center which will be ready for students in the fall of 1999. It will feature suite-style living arrangements with six students sharing three bedrooms, two bathrooms, and a living room. All student rooms will have access to the Internet and cable television.



The groundbreaking for the new residence hall took place June 3, 1998, in a formal ceremony including trustees, staff, alumni, and politicians. L to R: David Kruger '68/G'72, vice president for financial affairs; Judith Brisette, vice president for administration and planning; Allan Blair L'96, trustee; Thomas Burton '70, chair of the Board of Trustees; Paul Caron, Massachusetts state representative; Anthony Caprio, president of the College; Michael Albano, mayor of Springfield; Russell Denver L'92; Sister Mary Caritas, trustee; Hollis Holland '67, trustee; Alfred LaRiviere '51/H'95, trustee; James Tremble, trustee; Kenneth Cardwell '63/G'66, trustee; Jane Albert, vice president for advancement and marketing; John O'Brien '74, trustee; and C. David Trader, trustee.



Throughout the summer, the construction of the Center made steady progress.



The three-story hall will have two wings with four suites per floor. Each wing will have its own common lounge and study area, and laundry facilities. The new Center will also feature a computer lab for its residents.

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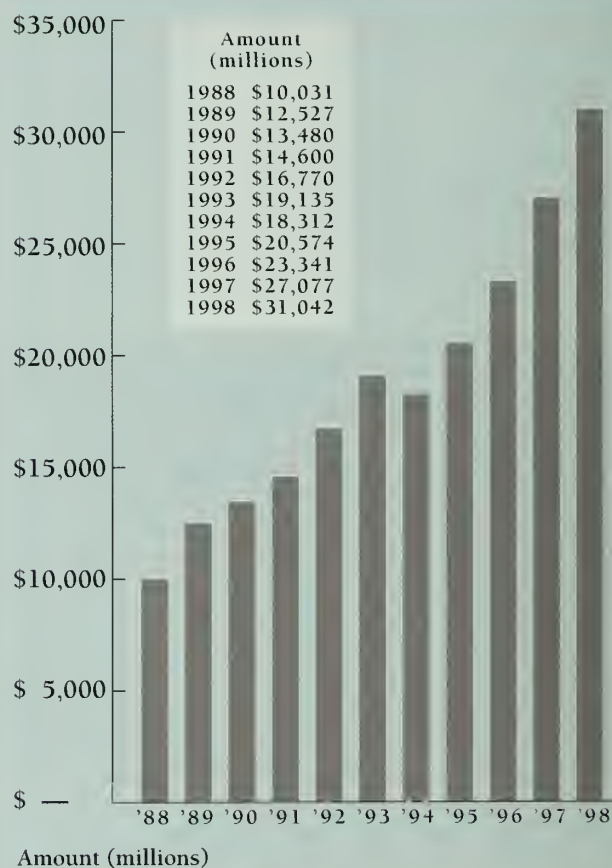
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MEN'S BASKETBALL

Date	Opponent	Site	Time
Sat., Nov. 21-	Wheaton College Invitational	A	
Sun., Nov. 22	(Norwich, New England)	A	
Tue., Dec. 1	Clark University	A	7:00 p.m.
Thu., Dec. 3	Fitchburg State College	A	7:30 p.m.
Sat., Dec. 5	Westfield State College	H	1:00 p.m.
Tue., Dec. 8	Amherst College	A	7:30 p.m.
Thu., Dec. 10	Mass. College of Liberal Arts	A	7:30 p.m.
Thu., Jan. 14	Elms College	A	7:30 p.m.
Sun., Jan. 17	Albertus Magnus College	H	1:00 p.m.
Wed., Jan. 20	Vassar College	A	7:30 p.m.
Sat., Jan. 23	Lasell College	A	1:00 p.m.
Tue., Jan. 26	Anna Maria College	H	7:30 p.m.
Fri., Jan. 29	Castleton State College	H	7:30 p.m.
Mon., Feb. 1	Rivier College	A	7:30 p.m.
Tue., Feb. 2	Becker College	H	7:30 p.m.
Thu., Feb. 4	Norwich University	H	7:00 p.m.
Sat., Feb. 6	Worcester Polytechnic Inst.	H	2:00 p.m.
Tue., Feb. 9	Elms College	H	7:30 p.m.
Thu., Feb. 11	Springfield College	A	7:30 p.m.
Mon., Feb. 15	Johnson & Wales University	A	7:00 p.m.
Tue., Feb. 16	U.S. Coast Guard Academy	H	7:00 p.m.
Sat., Feb. 20	Norwich University	A	3:00 p.m.
Tue., Feb. 22	Daniel Webster College	H	8:00 p.m.
Wed., Feb. 24	Suffolk University	A	7:30 p.m.
Sat., Feb. 27	Becker College	A	3:00 p.m.

WOMEN'S BASKETBALL

Tue., Nov. 24	Worcester Polytechnic Inst.	A	7:00 p.m.
Tue., Nov. 25	Mass. College of Liberal Arts	H	5:00 p.m.
Tue., Dec. 1	Framingham State College	A	5:30 p.m.
Thu., Dec. 3	Fitchburg State College	A	6:00 p.m.
Sat., Dec. 5-	Manhattanville College Tournament	A	6:00 p.m.
Sun., Dec. 6	(Drew, Baruch)	A	TBA
Wed., Dec. 9	Nichols College	A	7:00 p.m.
Thu., Dec. 10	Johnson & Wales University	A	5:00 p.m.
Wed., Jan. 13	St. Lawrence College	H	7:00 p.m.
Sat., Jan. 16	Russell Sage College	H	1:00 p.m.
Sun., Jan. 17	Albertus Magnus College	H	1:30 p.m.
Tue., Jan. 19	Becker College	H	7:00 p.m.
Thu., Jan. 21	Mass. College of Liberal Arts	A	7:00 p.m.
Tue., Jan. 26	Southern Vermont College	H	5:30 p.m.
Sat., Jan. 30	Norwich University	H	3:30 p.m.

Mon., Feb. 1	Rivier College	A	5:30 p.m.
Thu., Feb. 4	Springfield College	H	5:00 p.m.
Tue., Feb. 9	Elms College	H	5:30 p.m.
Thu., Feb. 11	St. Joseph's College (CT)	H	7:00 p.m.
Mon., Feb. 15	Endicott College	H	5:00 p.m.
Thu., Feb. 18	U.S. Coast Guard Academy	A	7:00 p.m.
Sat., Feb. 20	Norwich University	A	1:00 p.m.
Mon., Feb. 22	Daniel Webster College	H	6:00 p.m.
Sat., Feb. 27	Becker College	A	1:00 p.m.

WOMEN'S SWIMMING

Sat., Nov. 7	Bridgewater State College	A	12:00 noon
Sat., Nov. 14	Connecticut College Relays	A	TBA
Wed., Nov. 18	Keene State College	A	5:00 p.m.
Sat., Nov. 21	Worcester Polytechnic Inst.	H	1:00 p.m.
Wed., Dec. 2	Westfield State College	H	7:00 p.m.
Wed., Jan. 20	Bentley and Regis College	A	6:00 p.m.
Sat., Jan. 23	Elms College	A	12:00 noon
Wed., Jan. 27	Regis College & Bentley	H	6:00 p.m.
Sat., Jan. 30	Norwich University	H	1:00 p.m.
Thu., Feb. 2	Western Conn. State University	A	7:00 p.m.
Sat., Feb. 6	Salem State College	A	12:00 noon
Wed., Feb. 10	Eastern Conn. State University	A	7:00 p.m.

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Fri., Nov. 13 -	Ithaca Invitational	A	9:00 a.m.
Sat., Nov. 14			
Sat., Nov. 21	Springfield College Invitational	A	9:00 a.m.
Sat., Nov. 21	SUNY-Oneonta Invitational	A	9:00 a.m.
Sat., Dec. 5	Trinity College w/ Wagner	A	1:00 p.m.
Wed., Dec. 9	Bridgewater State College	A	7:00 p.m.
Sat., Dec. 12	Southern Maine w/Plymouth, RWU	A	12:00 noon
Sat., Jan. 9	North-South Duals at Ursinas	A	9:00 a.m.
Wed., Jan. 13	Roger Williams, Johnson & Wales A	A	6:00 p.m.
Sat., Jan. 16	USMMA w/ Hunter	A	11:00 a.m.
Sat., Jan. 23	Plymouth State Open	A	10:00 a.m.
Wed., Jan. 27	Rhode Island College	H	7:30 p.m.
Sat., Jan. 30	SUNY Maritime	H	11:00 a.m.
Sun., Jan. 30	Yeshiva University	H	1:00 p.m.
Wed., Feb. 3	Springfield College w/ AIC	A	5:30 p.m.
Sat., Feb. 6	Williams w/Swarthmore, Wesleyan	A	1:30 p.m.
Wed., Feb. 10	M.I.T. w/ NYU	H	7:00 p.m.
Fri., Feb. 12	U.S. Coast Guard w/ Montclair	H	7:00 p.m.

Sat., Feb. 20-	New England Championships	A	9:00 a.m.
Sun., Feb. 21	at Rhode Island College		
Thu., Mar. 4-	NCAA Division III Nationals	A	9:00 a.m.
Sat., Mar. 6	@ College of New Jersey		

ICE HOCKEY

Sat., Nov. 7	University of Scranton	H	6:00 p.m.
Tue., Nov. 10	Salve Regina University	H	7:45 p.m.
Thu., Nov. 12	Worcester State College	A	7:30 p.m.
Sat., Nov. 14	Wentworth Institute	H	8:30 p.m.
Tue., Nov. 17	Assumption College	H	7:30 p.m.
Thu., Nov. 19	Nichols College	H	7:30 p.m.
Tue., Nov. 24	Johnson & Wales University	H	7:30 p.m.
Thu., Dec. 3	Stonehill College	A	7:00 p.m.
Tue., Dec. 8	Curry College	H	7:00 p.m.
Thu., Dec. 10	Suffolk University	H	7:30 p.m.
Sat., Jan. 16	Tufts University	A	6:15 p.m.
Tue., Jan. 19	St. Michael's College	A	6:00 p.m.
Thu., Jan. 21	New Hampshire College	H	8:00 p.m.
Sat., Jan. 23	Fitchburg State College	A	7:30 p.m.
Tue., Jan. 26	Framingham State College	H	8:00 p.m.
Tue., Feb. 2	Skidmore College	H	8:00 p.m.
Thu., Feb. 4	Wesleyan University	A	7:00 p.m.
Sun., Feb. 7	Johnson & Wales University	A	8:15 p.m.
Tue., Feb. 9	Nichols College	A	5:00 p.m.
Tue., Feb. 16	MCLA	A	7:30 p.m.
Thu., Feb. 18	UMass-Dartmouth	H	7:30 p.m.
Sat., Feb. 20	Lebanon Valley	H	6:00 p.m.
Tue., Feb. 23	Plymouth State College	H	8:00 p.m.

MEN'S VOLLEYBALL

Wed., Jan. 20	Wentworth Institute	H	7:00 p.m.
Sat., Jan. 23	Sacred Heart, Jersey City, D'Youville	H	10:00 a.m.
Thu., Jan. 28	Johnson & Wales University	A	7:00 p.m.
Sat., Feb. 6	Rivier College	H	11:00 a.m.
Sun., Feb. 7	Stevens Institute Tournament	A	9:00 a.m.
Sat., Feb. 13	Jersey City State Tournament	A	TBA
Tue., Feb. 16	John Jay College	A	7:00 p.m.
Wed., Feb. 17	Johnson & Wales University	H	7:00 p.m.
Sat., Feb. 20	Wentworth Institute	A	1:00 p.m.
Thu., Feb. 25	Roger Williams University	A	7:00 p.m.
Sat., Feb. 27	Daniel Webster College	H	1:00 p.m.
Tue., Mar. 23	Daniel Webster College	A	7:00 p.m.
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